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A Record of the Descendants of

JAMES HENRY ROSENBERGER (1821-1867)

of Boone County, Indiana

by his first wife

ELIZABETH MILLS (1821-1864)

and his second wife

ALMYRAH (GREIST) HADLEY (-1922)

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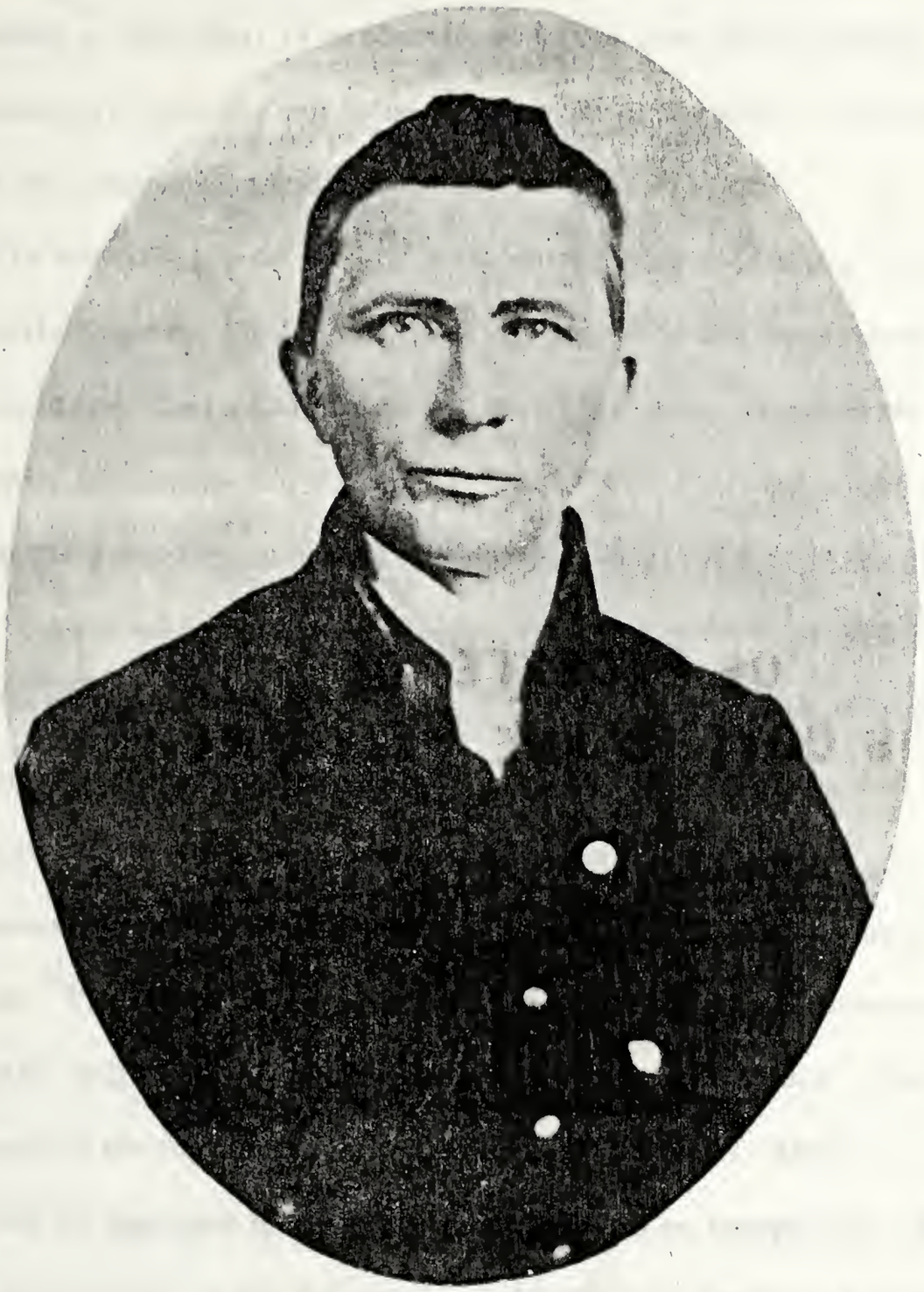

James Henry Rosenberger

1821 - 1867

PREFACE

To acknowledge in one short page all the sources contributing to a genealogical work is impossible. A genealogy is a family effort; and the magnitude of the effort is proportional to the size of the family. The Rosenbergers have reason to be proud of their numbers, for the descendants in this book number more than 500.

It is possible, however, to mention the names of a few who have been especially helpful. By far the most enthusiastic and hard-working contributor has been Mrs. Clara Camp who has lived for many years in the county where the family began: Boone County, Indiana. Her tireless effort and zeal helped awaken the genealogical spirit throughout the great family that is recorded here. Others who offered substantial help in the form of data include: Miss Maud Rosenberger of Colfax, Ind.; Clair and Lois Smith of Kennewick, Washington; Miss Rhoda Vail of Chrisman, Illinois; Perry and Lola Barker of Thorntown, Ind.; and Charlotte Ruby of Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Actually, this book came out in its present form more or less as a by-product. The compiler is working on a genealogy of the descendants of Jeremiah Mills, father of the Elizabeth Mills of this book. (He is a descendant of Jeremiah through Elizabeth's brother, William H. Mills.) The body of this book will be included in the other work when it is completed. It is a tribute to the enthusiasm of the Rosenberger family that their part of the Mills clan is the most completely compiled one, and that they could persuade the compiler to bring it out in this book.

William Lindley

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Ethel Rosenberger Berry in one of her interesting letters writes: "If you are a student of German you probably remember that a proper adjective in German is formed by adding er to a proper name. Therefore a citizen of Rosenberg (Rose Mountain or Rose Fortress) would be a Rosenberger." Germany was visited by Francis Coleman Rosenberger in his search for records, records of the Rosenbergers in the Reformed Church registers (kept since 1577), as discussed in his article "Erasmus Rosenberger of Shenandoah County and His German Origins" from The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography. His recent contribution to the same publication entitled "German Church Records of the Shenandoah Valley as a Genealogical Source" describes the German Protestant church records which are still to be translated. This Virginia lawyer's many writings on the Rosenberger family have been scholarly and fascinating. We are especially grateful to him for very generously presenting copies of his remarks concerning "The Parents of James Henry Rosenberger (1821-1867)" and the reproduction of the original photograph of this forebear as his contribution to the genealogy.

You may note in the copies of family Bible records on the pages which follow that during the first half of the century the names were spelled Rosenbarger and through the remaining years Rosenberger was entered. On the original, the ink was blue in the left columns (pages vi and vii) and brown in the right column (page vii). Under the magnifying glass it appears on the original that the a in the Rosenbargers was corrected with the same brown ink and form of e used at the time Nathan's birth was added. Two Rosenbargers were overlooked--Elizabeth Mills Rosenbarger in the Marriage Record and Mary Elen Rosenbarger in the Birth Record--allowing an opportunity to observe the spelling mentioned by Francis Coleman Rosenberger in his Word From The West: "The vowel change of e to a in German names was not infrequent and corresponded to the actual pronunciation. Most branches of the family have retained the spelling Rosenberger, although the spelling Rosenbarger is not unknown today." Ethel Rosenberger Berry writes: I found it extremely interesting that the name was spelled with an a and then corrected to an e. Yes--it seems as tho James Henry would have been the one who would do that."

With the birth of the second son in our family in 1955 it seemed worth while to collect a little more information for these boys who would be carrying on their family name. Through correspondence with Francis Coleman Rosenberger, William Lindley, and Ethel Rosenberger Berry, so much of interest has come to light that words cannot express the appreciation due. The compiling of all the names by William Lindley was a huge undertaking as was his research into the Mills family. (He is a recipient of the Masters Degree from California Institute of Technology this June and is a physicist engaged in atomic research.)

Whittier, California, resident Arthur C. Brown, descendant of Ruth (Mills) Brown, suggested the "Nottingham Survey" showing the lots of John Bales and Edward Beeson who are mentioned in the "Mills Genealogy." Acknowledgment should also go to Miss Flavia Converse of Harrisonburg, Va., who studied records in Shenandoah, Frederick, and Orange Counties in Virginia, and Berkeley County, W. Va., to Mrs. Charles E. Harrison of Berryville, Va., and Mrs. D. W. Ritenour of Winchester, Va., for their work in Frederick County.

Alice Martin Rosenberger (Mrs. Homer G. Jr.)

FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES.	MARRIAGES.
James H. Rosenberger and Elizabeth Mills	
James H. Rosenberger & Elizabeth Rosenberger were married at the death in the year of our Lord 1848	

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.	BIRTHS.
James H. Rosenberger was born May the 1st in the year of our Lord 1821	Absalom Rosenberger was Born December the 26th 1849
Elizabeth Rosenberger was born in the year of our Lord about the sixth 1821	Nathan Rosenberger was born Sixth month 6th 1853
Josiah Rosenberger was born [illegible] the fourth in the year of our Lord 1842	Ruth Rosenberger was born 1st month 10th 1855
Deborah Rosenberger was born March the 29th in the year of our Lord 1844	Rachel Rosenberger was born 5th month 25th 1858
Mary E. Rosenberger was born [illegible] the 22d in the year of our Lord 1845	Emma Rosenberger was born 1st month 9th 1866
Jeremiah Rosenberger was Born August the 5th 1848	

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES HENRY ROSENBERGER (ROSENBARGER)(1821-1867)

FIRST GENERATION

(1) Elizabeth Mills, b. 3-6-1821, Guilford Co., N. C., d. 3-15-1864, Walnut Grove, Ind., dt. Jeremiah and Deborah (Hodson) Mills; m. 3-10-1842 James Henry Rosenberger, b. 3-14-1821, in Virginia, d. 4-7-1867, Sugar Plain, Boone Co., Ind., s. Joseph and Mary Rosenberger.

(2) Almyrah (Greist) Hadley, m. James Henry Rosenberger 1865, near Thorntown, Ind., d. 9- -1922, Boise, Idaho.

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SECOND GENERATION

Children of James Henry Rosenberger and Elizabeth Mills (1)

(3) Joseph Sigler, b. 12-4-1842, near Pipe Creek, Boone Co., Ind.; m. 2-28-1869, at Darlington, Ind., Florence H. Hadley (b. 12-22-1854, at Bloomingdale, Ind.; d. 5-6-1935); killed 11-18-1905, Colfax, Ind.

(4) Deborah, b. 3-29-1844; m. 1st 8-28-1862, at Sugar Plain, Ind., Lindley M. Barker (b. 8-22-1842; d. 8-11-1868); m. 2nd 4-27-1870, at Thorntown, Ind., Thomas A. Smith (b. c1838, at Lodi, N. Y.; d. c1876 Flora, Ind.); moved to Flora, Ind., c1872; m. 3rd 12-19-1879, at Thorntown, Ind., Barton C. Gossett (s. Thomas and Jerusha (Cox) Gossett; b. 5-23-1857, Boone Co., Ind.; d. 2-17-1923, Indianapolis, Ind.); d. 4-27-1925, at Thorntown, Ind.

(5) Mary Ellen, b. 11-27-1845; m. William Vail (b. 6-20-1845; d. 12- -1912); d. 12- -1914.

(6) Jeremiah, b. 8-8-1848, near Sugar Plain, Ind.; m. 10-3-1868, at Thorntown, Ind., Martha Jay Hill (b. 2-28-1851; d. 8-20-1893); d. 5-1-1936, Carmel, Ind.

(7) Absalom, L. L. D., b. 12-26-1849 near Thorntown, Ind., m. 1st 9-5-1877, at Sugar Plain, Ind., Martha Ellen Kendall (dt. Mahlon and Mary E. (Hill) Kendall; b. 12-13-1857, Thorntown, Ind., d. 7-3-1905); m. 2nd 6-16-1910, at Monmouth, Ill., Florabel Patterson; (b. 1-16-1868 W. Va., d. 12-21-1934, at Whittier, Calif.); d. 10-26-1934.

(8) Nathan, b. 6-6-1853, near Thorntown, Ind.; moved to Iowa c1880; m. 9-6-1886, at Brighton, Iowa, Ellen J. Prizer (dt. John W. and Charlotte (Moore) Prizer; b. 12-26-1857; d. 3-29-1939, at Muscatine, Iowa); d. 10-11-1933, at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

(9) Ruth, b. 10-10-1856, d. 5-16-1871 from burns.

(10) Rachel, b. 8-25-1858, Walnut Grove, Ind., m. 1st 12-20-1878, at Lafayette, Ind., Alphonso Hazzard Wainwright (d. 10-30-1881); m. 2nd 3-10-1888, at Lebanon, Ind., Joshua Eli Dill (d. 8-10-1902); moved to California April, 1906; d. 3-16-1950, Loma Linda, Calif.

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Child of James Henry Rosenberger and Almyrah (Greist) Hadley (2)

(11) Eveline, b. 9-18-1866 Sugar Plain, Ind., m. 3-20-1894 at President Absalom Rosenberger's home, Penn College Campus, Oskaloosa, Ia., Nathan Clark (s. Addison and Eunice (Hadley) Clark) lives in Louisville, Ky.

Children of Joseph Sigler Rosenberger (3) and Florence Hadley

(12) Edgar Sidney, d. 3-1-1870; d. 8-11-1870.

(13) James Herbert, b. 9-11-1871; d. 11-5-1889.

(14) Maude Estella, b. 1-21-1874, Indianapolis, Ind.; unm.; lives at Colfax, Ind.

(15) Winfred Scott, b. 7-13-1876, Cox's Mills, Ind.; m. 12-23-1897, at Colfax, Ind.; Hattie Bell Chizum (d. 11-21-1908); d. 10-18-1953, Colfax, Ind.

(16) Anna Mabel, b. 4-24-1881, Clouser's Mills, Ind.; m. 7-4-1908, at Lebanon, Ind., Ora Gill; d. 11-24-1911, Indianapolis, Ind.

(17) May, b. 9-20-1884, Manson, Ind.; d. 9-20-1884.

(18) Kenneth Sigler, b. 4-26-1898, Colfax, Ind.; m. 9-20-1925, at Gary, Ind., Doris Carson; lives at Indianapolis, Ind.

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Children of Lindley M. Barker and Deborah Rosenberger (4)

(19) Joseph H., b. 6-9-1863, Boone Co., Ind.; d. 6-20-1863.

(20) James H., b. 1-2-1864, Boone Co., Ind.; d. 1-3-1864.

(21) Elizabeth Ann, b. 7-1-1866, Boone Co., Ind.; d. c1877, Flora, Ind.

(22) Charles Edmond, b. 6-21-1867, Boone Co., Ind.; unm.; d. 1-31-1894, at Muscatine, Iowa.

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Children of Thomas A. Smith and Deborah Rosenberger (4)

(23) William Francis, b. 3-27-1871, Thorntown, Ind.; moved to Muscatine, Iowa; m. 1-1-1899, at Salem, Iowa, Ella M. Willis; (dt. Joseph and Amanda Evelyn (Richie) Willis) moved to Goldendale, Washington; d. 4-28-1925, at Goldendale, Washington.

(24) Rachel Josephine, b. 1-5-1873, prob. Flora, Ind.; m. 1st 1895, George Medsker; m. 2nd 1- -1897 Benjamin Perry Curry (b. 3-7-1870); lives at Ladoga, Ind.

(25) Jeremiah Albert, b. 8-17-1874, prob. Flora, Ind.; m. 1-1-1900 Lucinda Price (b. 1-26-1876; d. 7-15-1951); d. 11-22-1957.

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Children of Barton C. Gossett and Deborah Rosenberger (4)

(26) Clara Elenor, b. 2-5-1881, Boone Co., Ind.; m. 7-2-1898, at Thorntown, Ind., Alonzo Cloyd Camp (s. William P. and Aletha (DeFord) Camp; b. 11-18-1872, Clinton Co., Ind.; d. 7-15-1948, Lebanon, Ind.); lives at Thorntown, Ind.

(27) Ross Melroy, b. 7-11-1883, Westville, Ind.; unm.; d. 9-18-1940, Indianapolis, Ind.

(28) Rosa Adeline, b. 2-2-1886, at Westville, Ind.; m. 3-13-1901, at Thorntown, Ind., James Irvin Davis (s. Abney and Mary Davis; b. 2-22-1879, at Clarksville, Ind.); d. 11-18-1928, at Kokomo, Ind.

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Children of William Vail and Mary Ellen Rosenberger (5)

(29) James Henry, b. 1-25-1866, Thorntown, Ind.; m. 2-27-1890, at Rockville, Ind., Mollie Swaim (b. 7-10-1869); d. 7-13-1910, Indianapolis, Ind.

(30) Salina Jane, b. 10-28-1867, Tippecanoe Co., Ind.; m. 12-31-1890, at Brazil, Ind., George Jasper Applegate (b. 6-10-1863, Clay Co., Ind.; d. 2-2-1930, Clay Co., Ind.); d. 11-16-1946, Clay Co., Ind.

(31) Ida Belle, b. 1-31-1869, White Co., Ind.; m. 6-23-1889, in Parke Co., Ind., John Goss (b. 9-5-1852, Parke Co., Ind.; d. 1-21-1918, at Terre Haute, Ind.); d. 3-15-1938, in Parke Co., Ind.

(32) Edward E., b. 10-28-1870, Cherokee Co., Kansas; d. 11-28-1886.

(33) Amanda May, b. 10-22-1872, Cherokee Co., Kansas; d. 11-8-1954.

(34) Rosa L., b. 10-29-1874; d. 12-6-1879.

(35) Martha Esther, b. 11-23-1876; lives at Rockville, Ind.

(36) Katie Pearl, b. 5-19-1879, Boone Co., Ind.; m. Sherman L. Smith (b. 11-14-1872, Woodland, Ill.; d. 3-13-1916, Loda, Ill.); m. 2nd 2-4-1917, at Guthrie, Oklahoma, Warren Richard Churchill (b. 10-9-1869, in Ohio; d. 3-14-1949, Hawthorne, Calif.); lives at Los Angeles, Calif.

(37) Alice E., b. 8-1-1885; m. 5-12-1904 B. A. Teegarden (d.); lives at Columbus, Ohio.

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Children of Jeremiah Rosenberger (6) and Martha Jay Hill

(38) Clarence Henry, b. 4-2-1870, Thorntown, Ind.; m. 1st at Thorntown, Ind., 9-20-1888, Minnie E. Tolman (d.); m. 2nd M. Lydora Shehorn Suddaith; lives at Fairfield, Ill.

(39) Emma Estella, b. 2-18-1875; m. 1st 10-26-1898, at Thorntown, Ind., Joseph Bundy Johnson (b. 8-15-1871; d. 7-22-1917); m. 2nd 7-31-1928, at Carmel, Ind., Jesse Johnson; d. 7-19-1952, Carmel, Ind.

(40) Mary Ladora, b. 10-16-1876, near Thorntown, Ind.; m. 10-5-1903, at Thorntown, Ind., John Lee Martz; d. 2-28-1917, Indianapolis, Ind.

Children of Jeremiah Rosenberger (6) and Martha Jay Hill (cont'd)

(41) Lula Jay, b. 5-7-1878, near Thorntown, Ind.; m. 2-17-1897, at Crawfordsville, Ind., William Bowman (d. 1947); d. 1948, Indianapolis, Ind.

(42) Lola May, b. 5-7-1878, near Thorntown, Ind.; m. 5-24-1899 Perry M. Barker; lives at Thorntown, Ind.

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Children of Absalom Rosenberger (7) and Martha Ella Kendall

(43) Homer Gladstone, M. D., b. 1-17-1880, Westfield, Ind.; m. 7-14-1910, at Oskaloosa, Iowa, Wilda Faye West (dt. Charles Bateman and Maranda Thankful (Dusenberry) West; b. 10-29-1882 Oakaloosa, Ia.; d. 12-13-1949 Whittier, Calif.); d. 8-13-1940, at Whittier, Calif.

(44) Ethel Clare, b. 7-8-1882, Thorntown, Ind.; m. 5-20-1908, at Oskaloosa, Iowa, Prof. William Eugene Berry (s. Eugene Manasseh and Susan Almira (Cartland) Berry)(b. 2-9-1879 Webster, Me); lives at Richmond, Ind.

(45) Lucile, b. 3-10-1885, Westfield, Ind.; unm.; d. 7-2-1931, Whittier, Calif.

(46) Frank Kendall, b. 9-18-1890, Oskaloosa, Iowa; d. 5-24-1891, Oskaloosa, Ia.

(47) Helen, b. 6-23-1895, Oskaloosa, Iowa; m. 10-19-1916, at Whittier, Calif., Prof. Howard Ernest McMinn (s. Francis Erwin and Emma (Williams) McMinn) (b. 8-19-1889 Richmond, Ind.); lives at Mills College, Oakland, Calif.

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Children of Nathan Rosenberger (8) and Ellen Prizer

(48) Charlotte Iowa, b. 6-28-1889, Muscatine, Iowa; m. 8-12-1914, at Muscatine, Iowa, Jinks Harold Ruby (s. James W. and Arilla (Brown) Ruby; b. 9-20-1889, Mahasko Co., Iowa); d. 10- -1956, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

(49) Elizabeth May, b. 5-20-1891, Muscatine, Iowa; m. 9-6-1917, at Muscatine, Iowa, Dr. Franklin Spencer Mortimer (s. Wilson and Della Mortimer; b. 5-20-1891; d. 6- -1945); d. 4-6-1928, at Bloomington, Illinois.

(50) Emma Florence, b. 11-19-1893, Brighton, Iowa; m. 5-18-1918, at Des Moines, Iowa, Don Brook Russell (s. George W. and Anne (Brook) Russell; b. 3-28-1893; d. 7-24-1942); lives at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

(51) Dr. Henry Prizer, b. 6-14-1896, Muscatine, Iowa; m. 9-6-1932, at Minneapolis, Minn., Janet Hildebrandt; killed 2-27-1955, near Park Rapids, Minn.

(52) Charles John, b. 6-23-1898, Muscatine, Iowa; m. 1st 5-4-1927, at Muscatine, Iowa, Minnie Beyer; m. 2nd 5- -1954, at Rock Island, Ills., Agnes Grossklaus; lives at Muscatine, Iowa.

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Children of Alphonso Hazzard Wainwright and Rachel Rosenberger (10) (5)

(53) Henry Anderson, b. 5-4-1880, Farmers Inst., Ind.; d. 8- -1898, at Tampa, Florida.

(54) Alphonette, b. 8-10-1881, Farmers Inst., Ind.; moved to California Sept., 1902; m. 1st 12-25-1904 Edgar E. Goff; m. 2nd 1920 John Parkhill Luccock; lives at Loma Linda, Calif.

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Children of Joshua Eli Dill and Rachel Rosenberger (10)

(55) Ivan Joshua, b. 1-30-1889, Winimac, Ind.; m. 7-15-1911, at Los Angeles, Calif., Portia Price (b. 6-29-1891, Havelock, New Brunswick, Canada); d. 4-4-1941, at Stockton, Calif.

(56) Lenore Anna, b. 6-3-1891, Thorntown, Ind.; m. 1st 6-6-1912, at San Fernando, Calif., Charles R. Campbell; moved to San Jose, Calif., 1922; m. 2nd 12-30-1949, at Hollister, Calif., Burton F. Kenney; lives at San Jose, Calif.

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Children of Nathan Clark and Eveline Rosenberger (11)

(57) Lois, b. 2-15-1896, Ann Arbor, Mich.; m. 1st 9-11-1920, at Boise, Idaho, James Edward Hardy (s. William B. and Julia (Robinson) Hardy; b. 12-22-1895, at Louisville, Ky., d. 2-28-1951 at Naples, Fla.); m. 2nd 11-14-1957, at Louisville, Ky., Victor H. Engelhard (s. Victor H. and Lillie D. (Winter) Englehard; b. 7-16-1895 at Louisville, Ky.)

(58) Dorothy, b. 1-28-1898, Idaho Falls, Idaho,; m. at Boise, Idaho, Charles Mayo LaDue

(59) Donald, b. 1-28-1898, d. 1908, Boise, Idaho

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FOURTH GENERATION

Children of Winfred Scott Rosenberger (15) and Hattie Bell Chizum

(60) Carroll Alonzo, b. 4-11-1899, Colfax, Ind.; m. 4-11-1942, at Appleton, Wisconsin, Sarah Buboltz; d. 5-22-1957.

(61) Edith Blanche, b. 2-19-1901, Colfax, Ind.; m. 4-12-1925, at Gary, Ind., Walter Dale Price (b. 7-15-1898); lives at Miami, Florida.

(62) Ruth May, b. 11-9-1902, Colfax, Ind.; m. 6-18-1927, at Colfax, Ind., E. Merrill Williams; lives at Colfax, Ind.

(63) Harry Joseph, b. 3-10-1906, Colfax, Ind.; d. 4-27-1906.

Children of Kenneth Sigler Rosenberger (18) and Doris Carson

(64) Thomas Joseph, b. 7-11-1930, Indianapolis, Ind.; m. 7-21-1950, at Manhattan, Kansas, Thyra Lannard; lives at Indianapolis, Ind.

(65) Mary Louise, b. 1-9-1935, Indianapolis, Ind.

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Children of William Francis Smith (23) and Ella Willis

(66) Amanda Deborah Esther, b. 7-8-1900, near Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; m. 12-23-1919, at Goldendale, Washington, Harry George Freer (s. John Wooderson and Leatha Elnora (Chown) Freer; b. 3-4-1896, Merriall, Iowa; d. 4-30-1953, Goldendale, Wash.); lives at Goldendale, Washington.

(67) Frances Elizabeth, b. 2-26-1902, Salem, Iowa; m. 6-18-1922, at Goldendale, Washington, Richard Winfield Athow (s. Richard and Dora Mae (Scott) Athow; b. 5-27-1901, Everett, Washington); lives at Bayside, Calif.

(68) Joseph Willis, b. 5-24-1904, Goldendale, Washington; m. 12-26-1928, at Bellingham, Washington, Grace I. Griffith (dt. John and Mary Lucetta (McElhoes) Griffith; b. 2-2-1905, Mill Creek, W. Va. (Randolph Co.)); lives at Bellingham, Washington.

(69) Cecil William, b. 3-6-1906, Goldendale, Washington; unm.; lives at Goldendale, Washington.

(70) Mary Luella, b. 4-18-1908, Salem, Iowa; m. 1st 10-29-1926, at Vancouver, Washington, Ola H. Karlsen (s. Ludwick and Marie (Kolhouse) Karlsen; b. 12-26-1903, BoDo, Norway); m. 2nd Weaver; lives at Cherry Grove, Oregon.

(71) Otis Dale, b. 4-2-1910, Salem, Iowa; m. 11-14-1933, at Walla Walla, Washington, Irene Della Jaekel (dt. John A. and Lena Belle (Geer) Jaekel; b. 9-30-1915, Wishram, Washington); lives at Wishram, Washington.

(72) Margaret, b. 1-28-1912, Salem, Iowa; m. 11-9-1940, at Vancouver, Wash. William Augustus Beeks (s. James Henry and Mary Etta (Coats) Beeks; b. 9-28-1899); lives at Goodnoe Hills, Washington.

(73) Clair H., b. 4-20-1916, near Goldendale, Washington; m. 3-9-1940, at Goldendale, Washington, Lois H. Emerson (dt. Benjamin William and Lavada Elizabeth (Tuttle) Emerson); b. 5-25-1920, Goldendale, Wash.); lives at Kennewick, Washington.

(74) August R., b. 8-1-1920, near Goldendale, Washington; m. 5-23-1947, at Ashland, Oregon, Myrtle Tackett (dt. Lewis & Agnes (Stovers) Tackett; b. 3-15-1925, Rola, Mo.); lives at Ashland, Oregon.

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Child of George Medsker and Rachel J. Smith (24)

(75) Mable, b. 9-16-1896, Thorntown, Ind.; m. 6-2-1932 Robert Gibson; lives at Ladoga, Ind.

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Children of Benjamin Perry Curry and Rachel J. Smith (24)

(76) Charlie Edward, b. 2-3-1898;

(77) William Jennings, b. 1-27-1903; m. 5-16-1925 Helen Howe;

(78) Clarence, b. 2-23-1905; d. 3-7-1905.

(79) Annamae, b. 3-15-1908;

(80) James I., b. 3-16-1909; m.

(81) Owen DeVon, b. 12-18-1913; m.
d. 11-25-1954.

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Children of Jeremiah Albert Smith (25) and Lucinda Price

(82) Carmen Genevieve, b. 12-31-1901, Thorntown, Ind.; m. 1st 3-3-1932 Aaron Frazier (killed 9-29-1934, Columbus, Ohio); m. 2nd 6-8-1939 Wayne John Hall (b. 5-26-1900, Birmingham, Ohio); lives at Toledo, Ohio.

(83) DeVona Cathelene, b. 5-4-1904; m. 1st 1918 Henry Robbins (d. 3-2-1958 Richmond, Ind.); m. 2nd 10-3-1931 Clarence Shell;

(84) Velma LaVon, b. 2-8-1907, Thorntown, Ind.; m. 8-22-1925 at Richmond, Ind., Elmer Ray Abrams; lives at Muncie, Ind.

(85) Perry Benjamin, b. 8-19-1910; m. 1st Viola Forman; m. 2nd 12-14-1952 Cecile Street;

(86) Paul Basil, b. 4-29-1913; m. c1933
; killed in action 11-29-1944, Belgium.

(87) Clara Josephine, b. 3-7-1915; m. 1-5-1930 Kenneth *Street (b. 1-26-1909);

(88) Walter Albert, b. 7-22-1923; m. 2-5-1940 Dorothy Pearl Richards (b. 1-2-1920);

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(89) Frank Alonzo, b. 6-3-1899, Clinton Co., Ind.; m. 1st 9-27-1919, at Frankfort, Ind., Elsie Smith (d. 4-5-1920); m. 2nd 12-26-1920, at Frankfort, Ind., Helen Holcomb (dt. James and Nettie (Sylvius) Holcomb; b. 2-25-1902, Wabash, Ind.); m. 3rd 12-5-1927, at Frankfort, Ind., Arlie (Pearcy) Shipley; m. 4th 1-6-1939, at Portland, Ind., Alta Elizabeth Garriger (dt. Isaac and Martha (Hartman) Garriger; b. 9-2-1913, at Portland, Ind.); lives at Noblesville, Ind.

(90) Elizabeth Evelyn, b. 8-1-1900, Frankfort, Ind.; m. 1st 10-5-1918, at Lafayette, Ind., Roy Raymond Rich (s. Joseph and Hannah (Stewart) Rich; b. 4-1-1891); m. 2nd 6-30-1929, at Danville, Ill., James William Parke (s. Green and Ida (Morgan) Parke; b. 11-1-1900; d. 7-8-1939, Frankfort, Ind.); m. 3rd 8-29-1955, at Thorntown, Ind., Jesse M. Jones (b. 1-31-1878); lives near Frankfort, Ind.

(91) Virgil Herschel, b. 3-28-1902, Lebanon, Ind.; m. 9-25-1925, at Lebanon, Ind., Mary Katherine Klopfenstein (dt. Elmer and Elizabeth (Amstutz) Klopfenstein; b. 3-9-1904); lives at Huntington, Ind.

(92) William Peter, b. 7-28-1904, Lebanon, Ind.; m. 5-3-1929, at Indianapolis, Ind., Katherine Rutan (dt. William and Olive Rutan); lives at Frankfort, Ind.

(93) Iona Agnes, b. 9-6-1910, Lebanon, Ind.; lives at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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Children of James I. Davis and Rosa A. Gossett (28)

(94) Blanche, b. 8-18-1902, Thorntown, Ind.; m. 9-3-1921 Curtis N. French (b. 5-11-1892, Thorntown, Ind.); d. 1- -1935, at Kokomo, Ind.

(95) Herbert H., b. 10-31-1905, Jasper Co., Ind.; m. 6-8-1929, at Atlanta, Ind., Carrie Ehman (dt. P. M. and Zella (Stevens) Ehman); lives at Kokomo, Ind.

(96) Helena J., b. 4-20-1907, Teft, Ind.; m. 10-18-1934 Roy C. Welcher (s. Cyrus and Ida (Browning) Welcher; b. 6-6-1902, Kokomo, Ind.);

(97) Clara Naomi, b. 12-19-1908, Teft, Ind.; m. 1st 9-3-1927 James E. Adams; m. 2nd 7-31-1943, at Kokomo, Ind., Wade L. Whalen; lives at Kokomo, Ind.

(98) Jennie May, b. 5-3-1911, Teft, Ind.; m. Arthur Neil;

(99) Veda Ruth, b. 7-27-1912, Teft, Ind.; d. 10-12-1912.

(100) Leonard Irvin, b. 9-10-1914, Teft, Ind.; m. 1st 12- -1934 Daisy Bell Welcher; m. 2nd 12-6-1938 Eva Blessing (dt. Omer and Marie Blessing); lives at Kokomo, Ind.

(101) Benjamin Franklin, b. 4-2-1916, Teft, Ind.; m. 1937, at Kokomo, Ind., Minnie McLay (dt. John and Ethel McLay); lives at Kokomo, Ind.

(102) Ross Lavern, b. 8-27-1919, Sharpsville, Ind.; d. 4-7-1929, Kokomo, Ind.

(103) Sylvia Marie, b. 3-19-1921, Sharpsville, Ind.;

(104) Mary Deborah, b. 12-22-1923, Sharpsville, Ind.; m. 10-27-1944 Hermon Boone (s. Arist Boone);

Children of James Henry Vail (29) and Mollie Swaim (9)

(105) Howard Ellis, b. 6-24-1893, Annapolis, Ind.; d. 9-14-1894.

(106) Bonnie May, b. 3-7-1895, Annapolis, Ind.; m. 6-28-1916, at Rockville, Ind., Victor Smith Scott (s. Norval D. and Alsolena (Smith) Scott; b. 11-15-1897); Lives at Bloomingdale, Ind.

(107) Rhoda Esther, b. 6-30-1897, Annapolis, Ind.; unm.; lives at Chrisman, Ill.

(108) William Henry Lee, b. 4-7-1899, Annapolis, Ind.; unm.; lives at Chrisman, Ill.

(109) Frank Luther, b. 1-19-1904, Annapolis, Ind.; m. 1940 Ruth Dicken; lives at Chrisman, Ill.

(110) Orville Paul, b. 7-12-1909, Veedersburg, Ind.; unm.; lives at Chrisman, Ill.

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Children of George Jasper Applegate and Salina Jane Vail (30)

(111) William Marion, b. 11-14-1891, Clay Co., Ind.; m. 2-3-1918, at Brazil, Ind., Essie Marie Shattuck (b. 8-9-1891, Brazil, Ind.); lives at Lafayette, Ind.

(112) Earl Harry, b. 12-14-1892, Clay Co., Ind.; m. 8-29-1917, at Brazil, Ind., Lena Mae Bender (b. 10-6-1895, Clay Co., Ind.); lives at Cincinnati, Ohio.

(113) Mary Elva, b. 3-25-1895, Clay Co., Ind.; d. 8-17-1897.

(114) Florence Ethel, b. 8-3-1899, Clay Co., Ind.; m. 7-9-1928, at Brazil, Ind., Henry Ernest Brown (b. 6-9-1892, Clay Co., Ind.); lives at Brazil, Ind.

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Child of John Goss and Ida Belle Vail (31)

(115) Lois, b. 11-3-1892, Parke Co., Ind.; m. 10-20-1921, in Parke Co., Ind., David Reuben Dooley (b. 7-22-1897, Parke Co., Ind.); lives at Rockville, Ind.

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Children of Sherman L. Smith and Katie Pearl Vail (36)

(116) Ethel Pearl, b. 11-1-1901, Woodland, Ill.; m. 1st 11-6-1926, at Seattle, Wash., Paul G. Crosser; m. 2nd 8-31-1940, at Los Angeles, Calif., Gene H. Hanks (d. 1-31-1950); m. 3rd 10-26-1952, at Manhattan Beach, Calif., Robert B. Hanks; lives at Manhattan Beach, Calif.

(117) Luther J., b. 11-19-1904; d. 12-2-1904.

(118) Rolland Vail, b. 7-26-1905; d. 7-10-1910.

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Child of B. A. Teegarden and Alice E. Vail (37)

(119) Kenneth, b. 12-21-1905; m. 8-15-1931 Katharine Morrison; lives at Dayton, Ohio.

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Children of Clarence Henry Rosenberger (38) and Minnie E. Tolman

(120) Grover Cleveland, b. 6-1-1890, Thorntown, Ind.; m. 7-25-1908 Sophrome Redfearne;

(121) Josephine E., b. 12-25-1892; m. 1st 1907 Ed Mercer; m. 2nd 9-7-1927 Lee Lichliter;

(122) Ruby E., b. 8-4-1893; m. 4-16-1916, at Fairfield, Ill., Franklin H. Tickner; d. 8-5-1956, Danville, Ill.

(123) Edith May, b. ; m. Leo Tickner;

(124) Della N., b. ; m. Fred C. Taylor;

(125) Russell E., b. ; m. Goldia Grace Jackson;

(126) Forrest J., b. ; m. Fannie Elizabeth Fancher;

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Children of Clarence Henry Rosenberger (38) and M. Lydora Shehorn Suddaith

(127) John T., b. 6-8-1907; m. Florence Edna Elliott (b. 10-20-1909); lives at

(128) Lola L., b. ; m. George Xanders

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Children of Joseph Bundy Johnson and Emma Rosenberger (39)

(129) Ruth LaVerne, b. 2-13-1900, West Middleton, Ind.; m. 8-10-1939, in Kentucky, Willis Powell (b. 3-26-1889); d. 9-1-1953, Muncie, Ind.

(130) Arthur Chalbert, b. 4-27-1906, West Middleton, Ind.; m. 1st 4-27-1929, at Peru, Ind., Gretna Umbarger (b. 8-2-1906); m. 2nd ; lives at Rochester, Ind.

(131) Esther Martha, b. 7-28-1909, West Middleton, Ind.; d. 2-23-1932, Carmel, Ind.

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Children of Will Bowman and Lula Rosenberger (41)

(132) Lowell, b. 8-10-1899, Thorntown, Ind.; m. 2-23-1918, at Lebanon, Ind., Veva Campbell; lives at Indianapolis, Ind.

(133) Eugene, b. 6-11-1918, Thorntown, Ind.; m. 6-23-1947, at Watsika, Wisconsin, Joyce Agnes Payant; lives at Indianapolis, Ind.

Children of Perry Barker and Lola Rosenberger (42)

(134) Julian Herman, b. 12-15-1905, near Thorntown, Ind.; lives at Thorntown, Ind.

(135) Hazel, b. 9-28-1907, near Thorntown, Ind.; m. 6-4-1931, at New York, N. Y., Edwin Parker (b. 3-29-1906, Elmhurst, Long Island, N. Y.); lives at San Antonio, Texas.

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Children of Homer Gladstone Rosenberger (43) and Wilda Faye West

(136) Homer Gladstone, Jr.,M. D., b. 1-31-1913, Los Angeles, Calif.; m. 7-25-1939, at Whittier, Calif., Alice Evelyn Martin (dt. Burl Garfield and Ethel Ophelia (Eggen) Martin; b. 7-8-1915 Moorhead, Minn.); lives at Whittier, Calif.

(137) Jane, b. 11-14-1916, Los Angeles, Calif.; m. 10-21-1939, at Whittier, Calif., Ralph Malcolm Milliken, M. D., (s. James Samuel and Grace (Sawdon) Milliken, b. 10-11-1910 Crowley, La.); lives at Los Angeles, Calif.

(138) Anne, b. 9-16-1920, Los Angeles, Calif.; m. 2-28-1947, at Whittier, Calif., Roger Louis Van Bellen (s. Louis Garfield and Sabrina Adelaide (Anderson) Van Bellen)(b. 9-27-1919 Klamath Falls, Ore.

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Children of William Eugene Berry and Ethel Clare Rosenberger (44)

(139) Martha Ellen, b. 6-16-1909, Oskaloosa, Iowa; m. 9-5-1934, at Oskaloosa, Iowa; Elmer Emory Johnson (s. Thomas R. and Pearl (Binns) Johnson; b. 6-22-1904 Mahasha Co., Ia.); lives at Leighton, Iowa.

(140) Lucile Cartland, b. 11-20-1911, Oskaloosa, Iowa; m. 1-14-1934, at Oskaloosa, Iowa, Jack Edwards Hiatt (s. Arthur and Bertha (Brown) Hiatt; b. 8-15-1910, Lamar, Mo.); lives at Greer, S. Car.

(141) Ethel Clare, b. 7-5-1915, Oskaloosa, Iowa; m. 8-15-1936, at Oskaloosa, Iowa, William Herman Newman (s. Herman and Emma Judith (Broomell) Newman; b. 10-19-1919 Philadelphia, Pa.); lives at Tenafly, N. J.

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Children of Howard W. McMinn and Helen K. Rosenberger (47)

(142) Margaret Ellen, b. 11-14-1918, Oakland, Calif.; m. 2-11-1956, at Carmel, Calif., Eugene Harold Phillips (s. Charles Krouff Ridenour and Fanny (Morse) Ridenour Phillips; b. 8-14-1915, Los Angeles, Calif.); lives at Fresno, Calif.

(143) Frances Jean, b. 6-11-1920, Berkeley, Calif.; m. 8-5-1944, at Oakland, Calif., James Hayes Greenwood (s. George William and Nellie (Hayes) Greenwood; b. 1-16-1911, Dunbar, Pa.); lives at Dunbar, Pa.

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Children of Jinks Harold Ruby and Charlotte Rosenberger (48)

(144) James Harold, b. 8-6-1915, Muscatine, Iowa; m. 5-18-1941, at Missouri, Allison Lee Grimes (dt. Forrest & Minnie Grimes; b. 3-30-1915); lives at Omaha, Nebraska.

(145) Glenn Henry, b. 7-22-1917, Sioux Rapids, Iowa; unm.; lives at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

(146) Helen Elizabeth, b. 7-7-1919, Mahaska Co., Iowa; m. 6-15-1947, at Oskaloosa, Iowa, Charles Verle McClune (b. 2-6-1919); lives at Birmingham, Alabama.

(147) Donald Warren, b. 4-20-1921, in Mahaska Co., Iowa; m. 8-12-1945, at Oskaloosa, Iowa, Bess Bussey (b. 10-21-1920); lives at Omaha, Nebraska.

(148) Kenneth William, b. 1-30-1924, in Mahaska Co., Iowa; m. 6-19-1949, at Oskaloosa, Iowa, Doris June Bass; lives at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

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Child of Dr. Franklin Spencer Mortimer and Elizabeth Rosenberger (49)

(149) Dr. Forrest Spencer, b. 9-15-1918, Iowa City, Iowa; unm.; lives at San Francisco, Calif.

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Children of Don Brook Russell and Emma Florence Rosenberger (50)

(150) George William, b. 11-21-1920, Oskaloosa, Iowa; m. 6-12-1943, at Oskaloosa, Iowa, Mary Louise Newman (b. 4-17-1921); lives at Des Moines, Iowa.

(151) Charles Arthur, b. 5-24-1922, Oskaloosa, Iowa; m. 5-12-1945, at Oskaloosa, Iowa, Mary Emily Alsop (b. 11-30-1923); lives at Oskaloosa, Iowa.

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Children of John Parkhill Luccock and Alphonette Wainwright (54)

(152) Margie Rae, b. [illegible]; m. 1940 Marvin J. White;

(153) Jean Lenore, b. [illegible]

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Children of Ivan Joshua Dill (55) and Portia Price

(154) Douglas Gordon, b. 8-10-1913; m. 11-22-1936, at Stockton, Calif., Beatrice Joy Webber (b. 6-12-1918); lives at Westchester, Calif.

(155) Ivan Joshua, Jr., b. 1-1-1916, Loma Linda, Calif.; m. 11-21-1936, at Lodi, Calif., Rita Ester Clark (dt. Russell Augusta and Opal Ester (Waldvogel) Clark; b. 4-13-1918, Nampa, Idaho); lives at Stockton, Calif.

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Children of Charles R. Campbell and Lenore Anna Dill (56)

(156) Erma Lenore, b. 6-9-1916, Los Angeles, Calif.; m. 9-8-1935, at Palo Alto, Calif., Joseph E. Alder; lives at San Jose, Calif.

(157) Rachel Ann (adopted), b. 3-17-1938, Battle Creek, Mich.;

(158) Jerry Mills (adopted), b. 4-11-1939, San Jose, Calif.;

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Children of James Edward Hardy and Lois Clark (57)

(159) James Edward, Jr., b. 3-6-1926, Louisville Ky.; m. 2-14-1953, at Louisville, Ky., Barbara Hewitt Brown (dt. John Welborn and Barbara (Hewitt) Brown.

(160) Jean, b. 3-6-1926, Louisville, Ky.; m. 12-19-1953 at Louisville, Ky., Heath Licklider (s. Templin R. and Mary (Heath) Licklider); lives in Princeton, N. J.

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Child of Charles Ladue and Dorothy Clark (58)

(161) Polly, (adopted) b. 5-2-1928

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Children of Walter Dale Price and Edith Blanche Rosenberger (61)

(162) Robert Dale, b. 3-21-1927, Manson, Ind.; m. 6-27-1948, at Miami, Florida, Dorothy LaCost (b. Conn.); lives at Miami, Florida.

(163) Philip Carroll, b. 6-6-1931, Manson, Ind.; lives at Miami, Florida.

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Children of E. Merrill Williams and Ruth May Rosenberger (62)

(164) Gordon Merrill, b. 2-18-1932, Colfax, Ind.; m. 11-1-1952, at Topeka, Kansas, Charlotte Barnett; lives at Salina, Kansas.

(165) Joanne Eleanor, b. 9-23-1937; m. 7- -1956, at Colfax, Ind., Dean Rusk; lives at Clarkshill, Ind.

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Children of Thomas Joseph Rosenberger (64) and Thyra Lannard

(166) Scott Jay, b. 12-9-1952, Indianapolis, Ind.;

(167) John Kenneth, b. 8-28-1957;

Children of Harry George Freer and Amanda Deborah Esther Smith (66)

(168) Elnora M., b. 3-4-1921, near Goldendale, Washington; m. 10-11-1940, at Goldendale, Wash., Arthur Earl Winterstein (s. Ernest F. and Maud I. (Deary) Winterstein; b. 1-1-1919, near Goldendale, Wash.);

(169) George Francis, b. 2-27-1923, near Goldendale, Wash.; unm.;

(170) Evelyn Amanda, b. 11-2-1924, near Goldendale, Wash.; m. 7-3-1940, at Goldendale, Wash., Gilbert Otis Winterstein (s. Ernest F. and Maud I. (Deary)Winterstein; b. 7-1-1911, near Goldendale, Wash.);

(171) Richard Cecil, b. 10-26-1926, near Goldendale, Washington; m. 5-6-1954, at Centerville, Iowa, Patricia Jane McClellan (dt. Homer Ellis and Winifred Grace (Watson) McClellan; b. 10-4-1931);

(172) June Isabelle, 5-23-1929, near Goldendale, Wash.; m. 10-17-1953, at Stevenson, Wash., Loyd Wilbert Head (s. Fred and Annie Lee (Conway) Head; b. 1-26-1921, Toocopola, Mississippi);

(173) Alice Lorraine, b. 5-22-1932, near Goldendale, Wash.; m. 6-20-1954, at Goldendale, Wash., Bennie Everett Lindquist (s. Peter Gustuf and Alvina Maria (Mennigie) Lindquist; b. 3-30-1933, Moorhead, Minnesota);

(174) Harriet Esther, b. 6-7-1936, Goldendale, Wash.; m. 2-25-1956, at Goldendale, Wash., Harold Walter Rupp (s. Walter Otto and Rebecka May (Corthell) Rupp; b. 1-5-1928, Glendale, Calif.);

(175) Lee Emmanuel, b. 12-9-1938, Goldendale, Washington;

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Children of Richard Winfield Athow and Frances Elizabeth Smith (67)

(176) Carmen Mae, b. 2-14-1924, Portland, Oregon; m. 7-11-1943, at Wishram, Washington, Ted L. Williams (s. Phil and Vinna (Lyons) Williams; b. 10-1-1923, Portland, Oregon); lives at

(177) Howard Winfield, b. 4-7-1925, Goldendale, Washington; d. 9-7-1932.

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Child of Joseph Willis Smith (68) and Grace I. Griffith

(178) Patricia Joan, b. 8-15-1930, Snoqualmie, Washington; m. 10-2-1953, at Richland, Washington, Thomas I. Oakshott (s. Thomas I. and Ruth (Stolts) Oakshott; b. 10-12-1929, Colville, Wash.); lives at Denver, Colorado.

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Children of Ola H. Karlsen and Mary Luella Smith (70) (15)

(179) Marie Olga, b. 11-21-1927, Portland, Oregon; m. Harry Anderson;

(180) Margaret Fernando, b. 12-27-1932, Portland, Oregon; m. 6-22-1949, at Corvallis, Oregon, Alvin Dan Winters (s. Robert George and Theresa Marie (Danz) Winters; b. 8-12-1925, Port Angeles, Wash.); lives at

(181) Victor Arne, b. 2-26-1934, Portland, Oregon;

(182) Ole Hartwik, b. 10-17-1937, Goldendale, Washington;

(183) William Marion, b. 12-2-1938, Goldendale, Washington;

(184) Theador Andrew, b. 7-16-1939, Portland, Oregon;

(185) Charlotte Ann, b. 3-13-1941, Molella, Oregon;

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Children of Otis Dale Smith (71) and Irene Della Jaekel

(186) Calvin Leroy, b. 1-22-1935, Goldendale, Washington;

(187) Joanne Irene, b. 11-24-1936, Goldendale, Washington; m. 10-15-1954, at Wishram, Washington, Don Austin Anderson (s. Charles Austin and Jeannette (Beardsley) Anderson; b. 8-2-1934, Portland, Oregon); lives at

(188) Otis Richard, b. 12-18-1940, Goldendale, Washington;

(189) Linda Kay, b. 12-1-1952, Goldendale, Washington;

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Children of Clair H. Smith (73) and Lois H. Emerson

(190) Dee Ann, b. 4-24-1941, Goldendale, Washington;

(191) Penny Lynn, b. 12-7-1942, Goldendale, Washington;

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Children of August R. Smith (74) and Myrtle Tackett

(192) Barbara Elaine, b. 11-3-1948, Goldendale, Washington;

(193) Victor Lewis, b. 11-3-1950, Goldendale, Washington;

(194) Daniel Raymond, b. 10-13-1953, The Dalles, Oregon;

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Children of William Jennings Curry (77) and Helen Howe

(195) Betty Jean, b. 8-21-1926, Romney, Ind.; m. 3-19-1947 James Wilson;

(196) Mable Lousie, b. 6-9-1928, Darlington, Ind.; m. 6-15-1946 Eagle Thomas Birge;

(197) William James, Jr., b. ; m. 6-8-1951 Mary Lu Skinner;

(198) Jack Lee, b. ; m. 6-9-1956 ;

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Children of Henry Robbins and DeVona Cathelene Smith (83)

(199) Robert, b. 8-5-1919; m. 1st ; m. 2nd 5-6-1950 Edna Gray;

(200) Thomas, b. 5-12-1923; m. 5-11-1952 Mary Bonnor (b. 9-20-1932);

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Children of Elmer Ray Abrams and Velma Lavon Smith (84)

(201) Elmer Ray, Jr., b. 2-15-1926, Richmond, Ind.; m. 2-5-1946, at New Castle, Ind., Vona Sue Stark; lives at Muncie, Indiana.

(202) Paul LeRoy, b. 4-24-1928, Muncie, Ind.; m. 1st 12-31-1947, at Muncie, Ind., Alice Kramer; m. 2nd Jeanett Hall; lives at Muncie, Ind.

(203) Donna Lavon, b. 1-25-1930, Muncie, Ind.; d. 3-5-1931.

(204) Patty Lucinda, b. 2-28-1932, Muncie, Ind.; m. 1st 5-10-1953, at Fort Campbell, Ky., Robert Arbogast; m. 2nd 11-18-1956, at Hopkinsville, Ky., Jim Armond Brown; lives at Hopkinsville, Ky.

(205) Donald Gene, b. 4-8-1934, Muncie, Ind.; m. 10-30-1953, at Daleville, Ind., Alice May Ustler; lives at Hanford, Washington.

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Children of Perry Benjamin Smith (85) and Viola Forman

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Child of Perry Benjamin Smith (85) and Cecile Street

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(209) Jacqueline, b. 3-2-1931; m. 6-3-1950 Robert Fasnacht (b. 12-29-1930); lives at

(210) Barbara Jean, b. 9-27-1933; m. 6-38-1952 John Robert Butler (b. 10-13-1932);

(211) Norma Jean, b. 4-6-1935; m. 9-6-1951 Jack Lee Butler;

(212) Ronald Lee, b. 2-26-1936; d. 1-6-1937.

(213) Kenneth Dwain, b. 12-25-1938;

(214) Larry Albert, b. 10-16-1940;

(215) Mona Kay, b. 5-17-1949;

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Children of Walter Albert Smith (88) and Dorothy Pearl Richards

(216) Richard Walter, b. 1-10-1941;

(217) Charlotte, Sue, b. 4-17-1942;

(218) Dennis Lee, b. 10-3-1946;

(219) Cynthia June, b. 6-2-1950;

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Children of Frank Alonzo Camp (89) and Helen Holcomb

(220) Eugene Sylvius, b. 10-21-1921, Frankfort, Ind.; m. 10-1-1946, at Logansport, Ind., Dorothy Evelyn Weaver (dt. George and May Weaver); b. 10-10-1923); lives at Logansport, Ind.

(221) Howard Julian, b. 2-4-1924, Frankfort, Ind.; m. at Logansport, Ind., Ruth Weaver (dt. George and May Weaver; b. 9-16-1927, Logansport, Ind.); lives at Logansport, Ind.

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Child of Frank Alonzo Camp (89) and Arlie Shipley

(222) Francis, b. 9-30-1928, Frankfort, Ind.; m. 7-2-1948, at Lafayette, Ind., Martha Wild (b. 9-29-1929, Layfayette, Ind.); lives at Lafayette, Ind.

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Children of Frank Alonzo Camp (89) and Alta Elizabeth Garriger (18)

(223) Martha Clara, b. 2-29-1940, Portland, Ind.; m. 5-10-1957, at Noblesville, Ind., Noie Aleck Birge, (s. Earl and Mary Birge) b. 2-27-1938, Somerset, Ky.; lives at Noblesville, Ind.

(224) James Michael, b. 11-22-1943, Portland, Ind.;

(225) Mariann Elizabeth, b. 12-10-1945, Portland, Ind.;

(226) Samuel Joseph, b. 10-18-1949, Noblesville, Ind.;

(227) Marjorie Kay, b. 7-17-1955, Noblesville, Ind.;

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Children of Roy Raymond Rich and Elizabeth Evelyn Camp (90)

(228) Paul Raymond, b. 10-20-1920, Frankfort, Ind.; m. 3-11-1940, at Lebanon, Ind., Ruth Judd (dt. George and Gold (Sturgis) Judd; b. 3-9-1923, Frankfort, Ind.); lives at Frankfort, Ind.

(229) Clara Evelyn, b. 7-28-1921, Frankfort, Ind.; d. 5-14-1933, Indianapolis, Ind.

(230) Donald Edward, b. 6-9-1924, Frankfort, Ind.; m. Bathmaker;

(231) Lila Mae, b. 12-14-1925, Frankfort, Ind.; m. 6-18-1946, at Linton, Ind., Lawrence Clouse (s. Ray and Adah (Hayhurst) Clouse; b. 6-16-1928, Prairieton, Ind.); lives at Terre Haute, Ind.

(232) Betty Joyce, b. 8-19-1927, Frankfort, Ind.; m. 7-2-1949, at Frankfort, Ind., Wesley Crews (s. Hayden and Ethel (Amyx) Crews; b. 10-4-1920, Clinton Co., Ind.); lives at Frankfort, Ind.

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Children of James William Parke and Elizabeth Evelyn Camp (90)

(233) Ida Evelyn, b. 6-23-1931, Frankfort, Ind.; m. 1950, at St. Louis, Mo., ; lives at

(234) Donna Madeleine, b. 7-13-1934, Frankfort, Ind.; m. 12-16-1954, at Frankfort, Ind., Philip Eugene Keever (b. 7-30-1935); lives near Frankfort, Ind.

(235) Linda Carol, b. 4-18-1938, Frankfort, Ind.; m. 10-20-1955, at Frankfort, Ind., John Leon Galey; lives at Frankfort, Ind.

(236) Julia Katherine, b. 10-30-1940, Frankfort, Ind.;

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Child of William Peter Camp (92) and Katherine Rutan

(237) Richard Wayne, b. 8-3-1931, Frankfort, Ind.; m. 1-26-1951, at Bloomington, Ind., Barbara Small (b. 9-21-1931, Marion, Ind.); lives at Marion, Ind.

Children of Curtis N. French and Blanche Davis (94)

(238) Ruby Mildred, b. 6-12-1922, Kokomo, Ind.; m. 11-13-1942 Ferris Glosser; lives in Arkansas.

(239) Ernest Wayne, b. 7-1-1923, d. 10-11-1923.

(240) Esther Marcella, b. 8-29-1924, Kokomo, Ind.; m. 1st 12-8-1945, in Arkansas, Carrol E. Bennett; m. 2nd 12-12-1946, in Arkansas, William D. Harding;

(241) Donald Richard, b. 7-15-1926; d. 10-23-1926.

(242) Melvin Louis, b. 4-28-1928, Kokomo, Ind.; m. 12-19-1953, at Kokomo, Ind., Mary ;

(243) Vera Olive, b. 4-30-1930; d. 9-22-1930.

(244) Dora June, b. 7-24-1932; d. 3-12-1933.

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Child of Herbert H. Davis (95) and Carrie Ehman

(245) Nancy Jolien, b. 8-25-1933, Indianapolis, Ind.; m. 4-20-1952, at Kokomo, Ind., Robert L. Trent (s. John and Edith Trent);

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Children of Roy C. Welcher and Helena J. Davis (96)

(246) Herbert Lester Irvin Davis, b. 6-22-1925, Sharpsville, Ind.; m. 12-13-1945, at Kokomo, Ind., Minerva Randall;

(247) Adrannas LeRoy, b. 3-31-1935, Kokomo, Ind.;

(248) Lucy Ieren, b. 3-6-1936, Kokomo, Ind.; m. 5-11-1952 John Myers (s. William and Gladys Myers; b. 3-5-1934, Kokomo, Ind.);

(249) Jackie Arnold, b. 2-1-1937, Center, Ind.;

(250) James Floyd, 9-2-1938; d. 3- -1939.

(251) Joseph Loyde, b. 9-2-1938; d. 9- -1938.

(252) Mable Josephine, b. 9-24-1939, Kokomo, Ind.; m. 10-27-1956 George Huskins (s. W. and Doshie Mae (Lee) Huskins).

(253) William Eugene, b. 7-31-1941, Kokomo, Ind.;

(254) Kathryn Joyce, b. 10-2-1943, Kokomo, Ind.;

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Child of James E. Adams and Clara Naomi Davis (97)

(255) Max Allen, b. 6-10-1934, Kokomo, Ind.;

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Children of Leonard Irvin Davis (100) and Daisy Bell Welcher

(256) Leon, b. 9-30-1935;

(257) Wilma Colleen, b. 11-2-1936; d. 3-5-1937.

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Children of Leonard Irvin Davis (100) and Eva Blessing

(258) Dale Leonard, b. 4-3-1939, Kokomo, Ind.;

(259) Delores May, b. 10-31-1942, Kokomo, Ind.;

(260) Alice Rose, b. 10-31-1942, Kokomo, Ind.;

(261) Alvin James, b. 10-31-1942, Kokomo, Ind.; d. 9-4-1943.

(262) Carolyn Kay, b. 9-17-1944, Kokomo, Ind.;

(263) Carl Dean, b. 12-21-1946, Kokomo, Ind.;

(264) Larry Allen, b. 10-3-1948, Kokomo, Ind.;

(265) Twyla Sue, b. 6-21-1950, Kokomo, Ind.;

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Children of Benjamin Franklin Davis (101) and Minnie McLay

(266) Kenneth, b. 7-17-1938, Kokomo, Ind.;

(267) Franklin Eugene, b. 1-17-1941, Kokomo, Ind.; d. 12- -1951.

(268) Gary Wayne, b. 1-19-1945, Kokomo, Ind.

(269) Diana, b. 3-31-1954, Kokomo, Ind.;

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Children of Hermon Boone and Mary Deborah Davis (104)

(270) Larry Michael, b. 7-17-1945; d. 7-23-1945.

(271) Ralph Alan, b. 10-23-1946;

(272) Patricia Ann, b. 7-27-1948;

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Children of Victor Smith Scott and Bonnie May Vail (106)

(273) James Harold, b. 5-7-1917, Bloomingdale, Ind.; m. 12-16-1944, near Bloomingdale, Ind., Marjorie Hubbard; lives at Clinton, Ind.

(274) Frank Lorenze, b. 10-24-1921, Bloomingdale, Ind.; m. 11-22-1949, at Chicago, Ill., Beverly Douglas; lives at Anderson, Ind.

(275) John Kenneth, b. 1-5-1923; unm.; lives near Bloomingdale, Ind.

(276) Eunice Marguerite, b. 7-6-1924, Bloomingdale, Ind.; m. 2-16-1943, at Pendleton, Ind., Kenneth B. Montgomery; lives at New Castle, Ind.

(277) Doris Ruth, b. 6-21-1928, Bloomingdale, Ind.; m. 10-2-1947, at Crawfordsville, Ind., Joseph W. Long; lives near Waveland, Ind.

(278) Mary Virginia, b. 2-7-1929, Bloomingdale, Ind.; d. 2-14-1936.

(279) Dorothy Joan, b. 4-29-1933, Bloomingdale, Ind.; m. 3-12-1951 William Snodgrass; lives near Bloomingdale, Ind.

(280) Barbara Lois, b. 2-1-1935, Bloomingdale, Ind.; lives at New Castle, Ind.

(281) Wanda Lee, b. 2-28-1937, Bloomingdale, Ind.; lives at New Castle, Ind.

(282) Ellen Carol, b. 1-1-1940, Bloomingdale, Ind.;

(283) Donald Larry, b. 11-4-1944, Bloomingdale, Ind.;

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Child of Frank Luther Vail (109) and Ruth Dicken

(284) John Wesley, b. 7-14-1942, Near Chrisman, Ill.;

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Children of William Marion Applegate (111) and Essie Marie Shattuck

(285) Jean Marie, b. 1-10-1920, Brazil, Ind.; m. 6-16-1946, at Linden, Ind., Leland Faust; lives at Linden, Ind.

(286) Ruth Elizabeth, b. 4-16-1923, Brazil, Ind.; m. 1-5-1947, at Earl Park, Ind., Lendall Lowman; lives at Earl Park, Ind.

(287) John William, b. 4-7-1932, Brazil, Ind.; lives at Bloomington, Ind.

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Children of Earl Harry Applegate (112) and Lena Mae Bender

(288) Robert Harlan, b. 5-24-1919, Clay Co., Ind.; m. 11-25-1948, at Cincinnati, Ohio, Henrietta Ann Mohr (b. 5-31-1919, Cincinnati, Ohio); lives at Cincinnati, Ohio.

(289) James Earl, b. 9-16-1923, Mt. Ayr, Ind.; m. 1-25-1953, at Huntingdon, Pa., Joan Stewart Strait (b. 6-2-1926, Huntingdon, Pa.); lives at Huntingdon, Pa.

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Child of Henry Ernest Brown and Florence Ethel Applegate (114)

(290) George Franklin, b. 7-25-1929, Brazil, Ind.; m. 7-5-1948, at Brazil, Ind., Mary Lou Vanatti (b. 7-1-1930, Clay Co., Ind.); lives at Plainfield, Ind.

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Children of David Reuben Dooley and Lois Goss (115)

(291) John Winfred, b. 5-30-1925, Parke Co., Ind.; m. 9-9-1949, at Chicago, Ill., June Beverly Anderson (b. 6-12-1926, Chicago, Ill.);

(292) William Reuben, b. 7-24-1926, Parke Co., Ind.; m. 8-20-1948, at Chicago, Ill., Barbara Catherine Johnson (b. 12-28-1925, Chicago, Ill.);

(293) Mary Lois, b. 10-9-1928, Parke Co., Ind.; m. 6-23-1949, at Marshall, Ind., Kenneth Earl Yegerlehner (b. 6-12-1921, Clay Co., Ind.);

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Children of Kenneth Teegarden (115) and Katharine Morrison

(294) Barbara Jean, b. 2-27-1933;

(295) Douglas Kenneth, b. 4-1-1936;

(296) David Morrison, b. 1-10-1941;

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Children of Grover Cleveland Rosenberger (120) and Sophrome Redfearne

(297) Marjorie Hazel, b. 10-15-1909; m. 11-10-1928 Floyd Gehrke;

(298) Clarence Eldon, b. 7-30-1911;

(299) Mary Ellen, b. 11-1-1913; m. 1-21-1930 Thorne Matteson;

(300) Frederick Beacher, b. 5-16-1916;

(301) Dorothy Lorena, b. 9-11-1918;

(302) Herman Dale, b. 1-2-1923;

(303) George Albert, b. 8-28-1928;

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Children of Edward Mercer and Josephine E. Rosenberger (121)

(304) Esther Juanita, b. 2-10-1909; m. 3-5-1927 J. W. Ewing, Jr.;

(305) Alice Genevieve, b. 3-25-1916; m. 1-16-1946 Stewart J. Varnell;

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Child of Lee Lichliter and Josephine E. Rosenberger (121)

(306) Kenneth Lee, b. 2-22-1929; m. 1952 (Japanese); lives at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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Child of Franklin H. Tickner and Ruby E. Rosenberger (122)

(307) Franklin H., b. 1-9-1918, Fairfield, Ill.; m. 3-30-1940, at Danville, Ill., Selma Johnson;

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Children of Leo Tickner and Edith May Rosenberger (123)

(308) Robert D., b.

(309) Roberta Lee, b.

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Children of Fred C. Taylor and Della N. Rosenberger (124)

(310) Marie D.,

(311) Clyde C.,

(312) Helen A.,

(313) Fred M.,

(314) Lelea E.,

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Children of Russell E. Rosenberger (125) and Goldia Grace Jackson

(315) Russell, Jr.,

(316) Billie June,

(317) Jackie Carlon,

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Children of Forrest J. Rosenberger (126) and Fannie Elizabeth Fancher

(318) Ruth E.,

(319) Wayne D.,

(320) Jean Margaret,

(321) Eileen Marjorie,

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Children of John T. Rosenberger (127) and Florence Edna Elliott

(322) Harvey Lee, b. 12-12-1927; unm.;

(323) John Robert, b. 3-18-1929; m. Anna Lee Sarks (b. 7-27-1931);

(324) Glen Eugene, b. 6-2-1931; m. Audra May Cooper (b. 8-30-1928);

(325) Inez Marie, b. 6-16-1939;

(326) Joyce Ann, b. 9-6-1943;

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Children of George Xanders and Lola L. Rosenberger (128)

(327) Mildred L.,

(328) James C.,

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Child of Arthur Chalbert Johnson (130) and Gretna Umbarger

(329) Jacqueline, b. 1-29-1932; m. 9- -1955 ;

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Children of Lowell Bowman (132) and Veva Campbell

(330) Geraldine, b. 10-20-1919; Indianapolis, Ind.; d. 10-20-1919.

(331) Doyle, b. 1-1-1922, Indianapolis, Ind.; m. 9-5-1942, at Indianapolis, Ind., Stella Little; lives near St. Paul, Ind.

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Children of Eugene Bowman (133) and Joyce Agnes Payant

(332) Patricia, b. 12-11-1948, Indianapolis, Ind.;

(333) Eugene Charles, b. 3-30-1950, Indianapolis, Ind.;

(334) Robert Joseph, b. 4-21-1952, Indianapolis, Ind.;

(335) Pamela, b. 7-13-1953, Indianapolis, Ind.;

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Child of Edwin Parker and Hazel Barker (135)

(336) Thomas Julian, b. 11-29-1939, Montclair, N. J.;

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Children of Homer Gladstone Rosenberger, Jr., (136) and Alice Evelyn Martin

(337) Richard Martin, b. 9-20-1941, Detroit, Michigan;

(338) Carol Anne, b. 12-13-1944, Bakersfield, Calif.;

(339) Edward West, b. 9-14-1955, Whittier, Calif.;

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Children of Ralph Malcolm Milliken and Jane Rosenberger (137)

(340) Susan, b. 10-17-1942, Los Angeles, Calif.;

(341) Ralph Malcolm, Jr., b. 10-21-1944, Los Angeles, Calif.;

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Child of Roger Louis Van Bellen and Anne Rosenberger (138)

(342) Evelyn Louise, b. 11-25-1947, Whittier, Calif.;

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Children of Elmer E. Johnson and Martha Ellen Berry (139)

(343) Berry Thomas, b. 10-6-1937, Oskaloosa, Iowa;

(344) Sue Ellen, b. 3-8-1940, Oskaloosa, Iowa;

(345) Charles Kendall, b. 9-6-1948, Oskaloosa, Iowa;

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Children of Jack Edwards Hiatt and Lucile Cartland Berry (140)

(346) Susan Clare, b. 8-4-1939, Beloit, Wisconsin; m. 12-27-1957, Greer, S. C., Marvin Leroy Smith;

(347) Alan Berry, b. 3-11-1942, Belvedere, Ill.;

(348) Sally Jane, b. 8-4-1943, Belvedere, Ill.;

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Children of William Henry Newman and Ethel Clare Berry (141)

(349) Kenneth Berry, b. 4-21-1938, Chicago, Ill.;

(350) Thomas William, b. 9-13-1939, Philadelphia, Pa.;

(351) Roger Charles, b. 12-23-1942, Philadelphia, Pa.;

(352) Judith Clare, b. 3-22-1945, Washington, D. C.;

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Children of James Hayes Greenwood and Frances Jean McMinn (143)

(353) Helen, b. 12-5-1945, Oakland, Calif.;

(354) James Hayes, Jr., b. 3-7-1947, Pittsburgh, Pa.;

(355) Richard Warren, b. 9-1-1955, Pittsburgh, Pa.;

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Children of James Harold Ruby (144) and Allison Lee Grimes

(356) Georgia Rae, b. 4-7-1942, Oskaloosa, Iowa;

(357) Nancy Lee, b. 3-14-1948, Omaha, Nebraska;

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Children of Charles Verle McClune and Helen Elizabeth Ruby (146)

(358) Robert Charles, b. 9-6-1952, Birmingham, Alabama;

(359) Elizabeth Gail, b. 1-13-1954, Birmingham, Alabama;

(360) Charlotte Gail, b. 8- -1957;

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Child of Donald Warren Ruby (147) and Bess Bussey

(361) John Michael, b. 11-28-1947, Oskaloosa, Iowa;

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Children of Kenneth William Ruby (148) and Doris June Bass

(362) Janis Lynn, b. 5-17-1951, Oskaloosa, Iowa;

(363) Martha Linda, b. 3-29-1956, Oskaloosa, Iowa;

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Children of George William Russell (150) and Mary Louise Newman

(364) Don Ross, b. 10-17-1945, Oskaloosa, Iowa;

(365) Richard Douglas, b. 11-10-1949, Whittier, Calif.;

(366) Ann, b. 8-31-1950, Whittier, Calif.;

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Children of Charles Arthur Russell (151) and Mary Emily Alsop

(367) Kathryn, b. 3-6-1946, Oskaloosa, Iowa;

(368) Julianne, b. 9-15-1949, Oskaloosa, Iowa;

(369) Charles Arthur, b. 5-21-1951, Oskaloosa, Iowa;

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Children of Marvin J. White and Margie Rae Luccock (152)

(370) Terrill Raymond, b. 6-12-1941;

(371) John Parkhill, b. 8-31-1943;

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Children of Douglas Gordon Dill (154) and Beatrice Joy Webber

(372) Douglas Gordon, Jr., b. 11-4-1938;

(373) Beatrice Portia, b. 7-14-1941;

(374) Robert Lewis, b. 7-12-1943;

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Children of Ivan Joshua Dill, Jr., (155) and Rita Clark

(375) Ivan III, b. 9-19-1937;

(376) Russell David, b. 9-15-1938;

(377) Duane Keith, b. 5-12-1942;

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Children of Joseph E. Alder and Erma Lenore Campbell (156)

(378) William Rossier, b. 5-9-1937, San Jose, Calif.;

(379) Mary Johanna, b. 11-13-1939, San Rafael, Calif.;

(380) Karen Lenore, b. 11-13-1939, San Rafael, Calif.;

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Child of James Edward Hardy, Jr., (159) and Barbara Hewitt

(381) James Edward Hardy, IV., b. 12-9-1957, Louisville, Ky.

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Child of Heath Licklider and Jean Hardy (160)

(382) Templin Ricard Licklider, b. 8-14-1956, Louisville, Ky.;

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SIXTH GENERATION

Children of Robert Dale Price (162) and Dorothy LaCost

(383) Katherine Jean, b. 11-23-1951, Miami, Florida;

(384) Deborah Dale, b. 8-15-1955, Miami, Florida;

(385) Richard David, b. 11-13-1957;

****

Children of Gordon Merrill Williams (164) and Charlotte Barnett

(386) Pamela Jean, b. 8-20-1953, Topeka, Kansas;

(387) Cynthia Anne, b. 31-1-1957;

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Child of Dean Rusk and Joanne Eleanor Williams (165)

(388) Vicki Sue, b. 8-27-1957;

****

Children of Arthur Earl Winterstein and Elnora M. Freer (168)

(389) Joyce Lavern, b. 6-18-1941, Goldendale, Wash.;

(390) Judy Irene, b. 1-2-1945, Goldendale, Wash.;

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Children of Gilbert Otis Winterstein and Evelyn Amanda Freer (170)

(391) Earl Lee, b. 8-23-1941, Bend, Oregon;

(392) Louis Ed, b. 8-31-1943, Eugene, Oregon;

(393) Adria Dee, b. 6-16-1946, Goldendale, Wash.;

(394) Lola Ann, b. 8-8-1948, Goldendale, Wash.;

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Children of Richard Cecil Freer (171) and Patricia Jane McClellan

(395) Kelli Gay, b. 2-28-1955, Goldendale, Wash.;

(396) Howard Richard, b. 9-7-1956, Centerville, Iowa;

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Child of Loyd Wilbert Head and June Isabelle Freer (172)

(397) Loyd Wilbert, Jr., b. 2-14-1956, Vancouver, Washington;

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Children of Bennie Everett Lindquist and Alice Lorraine Freer (173)

(398) Ellen May, b. 3-1-1955, Vancouver, Wash.;

(399) Bennie Everett, Jr., b. 5-18-1957, Seattle, Wash.;

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Children of Ted L. Williams and Carmen Mae Athow (176)

(400) Reed Leonard, b. 7-9-1952, Goldendale, Washington;

(401) Brad Richard, b. 3-8-1954, Vancouver, Washington;

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Children of Thomas I. Oakshott and Patricia Joan Smith (178)

(402) Deborah Joan, b. 11-13-1955, Richland, Washington;

(403) Scott Bradley, b. 1957, Denver, Colorado;

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Children of Alvin Dan Winters and Margaret Fernando Smith (180)

(404) Marvin Arlis, b. 4-15-1950, Corvallis, Oregon;

(405) Steven Dan, b. 12-25-1953, Crescent City, Calif.;

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Child of Don Austin Anderson and Joanne Irene Smith (187)

(406) John Brent, b. 5-22-1956, The Dalles, Oregon;

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Children of James Wilson and Betty Jean Curry (195)

(407) Sandra Kay, b. 10-20-1947, Lafayette, Ind.;

(408) Dean Marie, b. 5-7-1951, Lafayette, Ind.;

(409) Robert Hoyt, b. 4-10-1952, Lafayette, Ind.;

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Children of Eagle Thomas Birge and Mable Louise Curry (196)

(410) Linda Carol, b. 1-12-1947, Lafayette, Ind.;

(411) Ruth Ann, b. 5-21-1949, Lafayette, Ind.;

(412) William Thomas, b. 2-28-1952, Lafayette, Ind.;

(413) Randol Lee, b. 10-15-1954, Lafayette, Ind.;

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Children of Robert Robbins (199) and

(414) Wayne DeVon (Shell), b. 5-6-1942;

(415) Rosella, b. 8-15-1945;

(416) Marion, b. 11-10-1947;

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Children of Robert Robbins (199) and Edna Gray

(417) Nancy, b. 9-13-1950;

(418) Jimmy, b. 10-1-1953;

(419) Karen Sue, b. 2-1-1955;

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Children of Thomas Robbins (200) and Mary Bonnor

(420) Mark, b. 10-25-1953;

(421) Deborah, b. 3-30-1954; d. 8-30-1954.

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Children of Elmer Ray Abrams, Jr., (201) and Vona Sue Stark

(422) Terry Ray, b. 5-28-1947, Muncie, Ind.;

(423) Donna, b. 6-27-1949, Muncie, Ind.; d. 6-28-1949.

(424) Vonna, b. 6-27-1949, Muncie, Ind.; d. 6-28-1949.

(425) Marc Owen, b. 8-31-1950, Muncie, Ind.;

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Child of Paul LeRoy Abrams (202) and Jeanett Hall

(426) Paulla Diann, b. 9-18-1957, Muncie, Ind.;

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Child of Jim Armond Brown and Patty Lucinda Abrams (204)

(427) Anthony Wayne, b. 9-6-1957, Hopkinsville, Ky.;

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Children of Donald Gene Abrams (205) and Alice May Ustler

(428) Richey Jo, b. 7-12-1954, Lynwood, Calif.;

(429) Deborah Jean, b. 7-14-1955, Los Angeles, Calif.

(430) Victoria Lynn, b. 6-17-1957, Inglewood, Calif.;

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Children of Robert Fasnacht and Jacqueline Street (209)

(431) Kathy Elaine, b. 7-27-1953;

(432) David Eugene, b. 4-4-1956;

(433) Tamera Jo, b. 9-18-1957;

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Children of John Robert Butler and Barbara Jean Street (210)

(434) Stephen Lewis, b. 6-16-1953;

(435) Gary Lee, b. 8-4-1954;

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Children of Jack Lee Butler and Norma Jean Street (211)

(436) Vicky Jo, b. 11-27-1952;

(437) Michael Lee, b. 5-17-1954;

(438) Becky Sue, b. 11-2-1956;

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Child of Eugene Sylvius Camp (220) and Dorothy Evelyn Weaver

(439) Gloria Jean, b. 8-20-1951; d. 8-20-1951.

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Children of Howard Julian Camp (221) and Ruth Weaver

(440) Marilyn Jean, b. 6-28-1948, Logansport, Ind.;

(441) Michael Howard, b. 6-26-1951, Logansport, Ind.;

(442) Mark Eugene, b. 5-26-1955, Logansport, Ind.;

(443) Margaret Sue, b. 3-7-1958, Logansport, Ind.;

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Children of Francis Camp (222) and Martha Wild

(444) Nancy Sue, b. 5-18-1949, Lafayette, Ind.;

(445) Jo Ann, b. 7-11-1950, Lafayette, Ind.;

(446) Mark A., b. 9-26-1952, Lafayette, Ind.;

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Child of Noie Aleck Birge (223) and Martha Camp

(447) Tamra Sue Birge, b. 2-2-1958, Noblesville, Ind.

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Children of Paul Raymond Rich (228) and Ruth Judd

(448) Paul Leroy, b. 8-25-1941, Frankfort, Ind.;

(449) Donald Wayne, b. 6-13-1942, Frankfort, Ind.;

(450) James Raymond, b. 3-8-1945, Frankfort, Ind.;

(451) Paulita Ruth, 6-13-1946;

(452) Joseph William, b. 5-28-1947, Frankfort, Ind.;

(453) Gerald Howard, b. 10-7-1948, Frankfort, Ind.;

(454) Rebecca Joyce, b. 5-23-1950, Frankfort, Ind.;

(455) Martha Lucille, b. 1-28-1951, Frankfort, Ind.;

(456) Deborah Clara, b. 12-4-1956;

(457) Daniel Corbett, b. 12-4-1956;

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Child of Lawrence Clouse and Lila Mae Rich (231)

(458) Regina, b. 12-20-1948, Terre Haute, Ind.;

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Children of Wesley Crews and Betty Joyce Rich (232)

(459) Robert Edward, b. 9-15-1953, Frankfort, Ind.;

(460) Mary Ann, b. 11-17-1956, Frankfort, Ind.;

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Child of John Leon Galey and Linda Carol Parke (235)

(461) John Leon, Jr., b. 6-15-1956, Frankfort, Ind.;

(462) Benjamin, b. -1958;

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Children of Richard Wayne Camp (237) and Barbara Small

(463) Cynthia, b. 8-30-1952, Bloomington, Ind.;

(464) Bradley, b. 11-26-1953, Ft. Benning, Georgia;

(465) Michael, b.

(466) Jeffrey David, b. 5-19-1957, Marian, Ind.;

Children of Ferris Glosser and Ruby Mildred French (238)

(467) Geneva, b. 10-20-1945, in Arkansas;

(468) Clebrune, b. 2-20-1946, in Arkansas;

(469) Rodger Wayne, b. 4-3-1947, in Arkansas;

(470) Velma, b. 5-20-1948, in Arkansas;

(471) Ferris Wesley, b. 5-19-1952, in Arkansas;

(472) Shirley Ann, b. 5-19-1953, in Arkansas;

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Child of Carrol E. Bennett and Esther Marcella French (240)

(473) Carrol E., Jr., b. 6-11-1946; d. 12-8-1946.

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Children of William D. Harding and Esther Marcella French (240)

(474) Margie I., b. 10-20-1947; d. 1-10-1948.

(475) Mary Ellen Marie, b. 1-5-1954, Kokomo, Ind.;

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Child of Melvin Louis French (242) and Mary

(476) Ruby Lee, b. 9-20-1954;

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Child of Robert L. Trent and Nancy Jollen Davis (245)

(477) Jeffery Ray, b. 8-20-1953, Kokomo, Ind.;

****

Children of Herbert Lester Irvin Davis (246) and Minerva Randall

(478) Loyd Alan, b. 12-15-1946;

(479) Morris Irvin, b. 10-13-1949;

(480) Robert Wayne, b. 9-7-1952;

(481) Herbert Jr., b. 10-26-1955.

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Children of John Myers and Lucy Ieren Welcher (248)

(482) Lasindia Louise, b. 6-2-1953, Kokomo, Ind.;

(483) Richard Lee, b. 9-18-1954;

(484) Brinda, b. 6-5-1956;

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Children of James Harold Scott (273) and Marjorie Hubbard

(485) Diana May, b. 11-18-1945, Clinton, Ind.;

(486) Donald James, b. 2-22-1947, Clinton, Ind.;

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Children of Frank Lorenze Scott (274) and Beverly Douglas

(487) Deborah Sue, b. 11-22-1951, Anderson, Ind.;

(488) Pamela Jo, b. 1-24-1955, Anderson, Ind.;

****

Children of Kenneth B. Montgomery and Eunice Marguerite Scott (276)

(489) Susan Lee, b. 2-27-1945, Anderson, Ind.;

(490) Kenny Joe, b. 5-3-1947, Anderson, Ind.;

(491) Sherry Lynn, b. 9-16-1949, Clinton, Ind.;

(492) Patty Lou, b. 3-30-1951, Clinton, Ind.;

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Children of Joseph W. Long and Doris Ruth Scott (277)

(493) Connie Jo, b. 7-28-1948, Clinton, Ind.;

(494) Roger Dale, b. 2-2-1951, South Bend, Ind.;

(495) Victoria Marie, b. 2-15-1955, Crawfordsville, Ind.;

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Children of William Snodgrass and Dorothy Jean Scott (279)

(496) Billy Jay, b. 1-14-1952, Chicago, Ill.;

(497) Gary Warren, b. 2-18-1953, Gary, Ind.;

(498) Mickey Carl, b. 9-16-1954, Gary, Ind.;

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Child of Leland Faust and Jean Marie Applegate (285)

(499) Thomas Eugene, b. 12-21-1954, Brazil, Ind.;

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Children of Lendall Lowman and Ruth Elizabeth Applegate (286)

(500) Elizabeth Jane, b. 3-2-1949, Lafayette, Ind.;

(501) Barbara Ann, b. 12-10-1953, Lafayette, Ind.;

****

Child of Robert Harlan Applegate (288) and Henrietta Ann Mohr

(502) Patti Ann, b. 9-11-1949, Cincinnati, Ohio;

****

Children of George Franklin Brown (290) and Mary Lou Vanatti

(503) Paula Jo Ann, b. 2-16-1950, Hammond, Ind.;

(504) Donald Roy, b. 12-18-1952, Indianapolis, Ind.;

****

Children of John Winfred Dooley (291) and June Beverly Anderson

(505) James Richard, b. 1-11-1951, Vincennes, Ind.;

(506) Janet Sue, b. 9-20-1952, Vincennes, Ind.;

(507) Judith Ann, b. 5-21-1954, Mattoon, Illinois;

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Children of William Reuben Dooley (292) and Barbara Catherine Johnson

(508) David Frederick, b. 2-20-1951, Clinton, Ind.;

(509) Jacqueline Lou, b. 11-20-1952, Clinton, Ind.;

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Child of Kenneth Earl Yegerlehner and Mary Lois Dooley (293)

(510) Alan Earl, b. 6-8-1954, Brazil, Ind.;

****

Child of Floyd Gehrke and Marjorie Hazel Rosenberger (297)

(511) Barbara Jean, b. 2-18-1930;

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Children of J. W. Ewing, Jr., and Esther Juanita Mercer (304)

(512) John William, b. 1-10-1928; m. 9-17-1949 Janet Virginia Stanek;

(513) Jane Ann, b. 12-29-1929; m. 11-21-1953 Robert E. Hamren;

****

Children of Stewart J. Varnell and Alice Genevieve Mercer (305)

(514) Sharon Rae, b. 1-22-1947;

(515) Jesse Stewart, b. 2-4-1951;

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Child of Kenneth Lee Lichliter (306) and

(516) Kay, b. 7-27-1953;

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Child of Franklin H. Tickner (307) and Selma Johnson

(517) (dt.) b. 6-25-1947, Westminster, Ohio;

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Children of John Robert Rosenberger (323) and Anna Lee Sarks

(518) Robin Terry, b. 6-1-1949;

(519) Robert Troy, b. 8-11-1951;

(520) Bonnie Gail, b. 11-26-1952;

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Children of Glen Eugene Rosenberger (324) and Audra May Cooper

(521) Glinda May, b. 9-27-1951;

(522) Randel Eugene, b. 10-17-1953;

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Children of Doyle Bowman (331) and Stella Little

(523) David Wayne, b. 3-29-1945, Indianapolis, Ind.;

(524) Dennis Doyle, b. 5-10-1947, Indianapolis, Ind.;

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SEVENTH GENERATION

Child of John William Ewing (512) and Janet Virginia Stanek

(525) Deborah Ann,

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Child of Robert E. Hamren and Jane Ann Ewing (513)

(526) Robert E., Jr., b. 7-31-1954;

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THE PARENTS OF JAMES HENRY ROSENBERGER (1821-1867)

By Francis Coleman Rosenberger

Editor's Note: Mr. Francis Coleman Rosenberger, Virginia lawyer and writer, of 509 Fontaine Street, Alexandria, Virginia, past President of the National Genealogical Society, has prepared the following comments on the evidence available in regard to the identity of the parents of James Henry Rosenberger (1821-1867). Mr. Rosenberger's published genealogical work includes Some Notes on the Rosenberger Family in Pennsylvania and Virginia, 1729-1950 (privately printed, 1950), Word from the West: A Letter to Rudolph Rosenberger in Virginia from his Son in Indiana, 1835 (privately printed, 1951), "Erasmus Rosenberger of Shenandoah County and His German Origins" in The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, January 1955, and "German Church Records of the Shenandoah Valley as a Genealogical Source" in The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, April 1958. He also assisted in assembling materials for The Rosenberger Family: An Addition to the Baker Genealogy by Robert Helsley Baker (mimeographed, Strasburg, Virginia, 1956).

In October 1953, in the course of a wide genealogical correspondence, I received a letter from Mrs. William E. Berry (Ethel Clare Rosenberger Berry, born 1882), of Richmond, Indiana, a daughter of the late President of Whittier College, Absalom Rosenberger (1849-1934), and a granddaughter of James Henry Rosenberger (1821-1867). Mrs. Berry wrote:

"I have very scanty knowledge of my Virginia Rosenberger forebears. My grandfather James Henry Rosenberger left Virginia at the age of thirteen or about the year 1834 and settled in the vicinity of Thorntown, Indiana, at that time a wilderness of woods. Here he married and here my father Absalom Rosenberger and his numerous brothers and sisters were born. I think James Henry's father's name was Joseph."

Correspondence with Mrs. Homer G. Rosenberger, Jr., of Whittier, California, noted that records of the family identified the father of James Henry Rosenberger (1821-1867) as "Joseph Rosenberger who lived in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia."

From that time I have been alert for information in regard to this Joseph Rosenberger and his family.

The 1820 census of Shenandoah County, Virginia, lists one Joseph Rosenberger as the head of a family. The family group is shown as follows:

Joseph Rosenberger
- 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age (i. e., Joseph)
- 2 males under 10
- 1 male between 10 and 16
- 1 female between 26 and 45
- 1 female under 10
- 1 female between 16 and 26

In the same year, 1820, a Shenandoah County marriage bond is recorded for the marriage of Elizabeth Rosenberger and Daniel Sigler and it notes that the bride is the daughter of Joseph.

The 1830 census of Shenandoah County, Virginia, lists this family group:

Joseph Rosenberger
1 male between 40 and 50 (i. e., Joseph)
1 male between 5 and 10
1 female between 40 and 50

It is not unreasonable that in the decade between the 1820 census and the 1830 census, children of Joseph Rosenberger other than his daughter Elizabeth had married and established homes of their own, leaving only "1 male between 5 and 10" as the lone child at home in the family group of which Joseph was the head.

If this Joseph was the father of James Henry Rosenberger who "left Virginia at the age of thirteen or about the year 1834 and settled in the vicinity of Thorntown, Indiana," and the "1 male between 5 and 10" in the 1830 census is that James Henry, then we would expect to find this family group of three to disappear from the records of Shenandoah County, Virginia, and to reappear in the records of Indiana "in the vicinity of Thorntown".

This is exactly what we do find.

Joseph Rosenberger does not appear in the 1840 census of Shenandoah County, Virginia.

Joseph Rosenberger does appear in the 1840 census of Madison County, Indiana. The census-taker may not have been perfect in the spelling of surnames, but Joseph is there. On page 180 of the 1840 census of Madison County, Indiana, there is listed this family group:

Joseph Roddenbarger
1 male 60 to 70
1 female 50 to 60
1 male 15 to 20

It has been noted by Mr. William B. Lindley that the parents of Elizabeth Mills, the future wife of James Henry Rosenberger (1821-1867), had moved to Madison County, Indiana, in 1833.

A number of transactions in land by Joseph Rosenberger and his wife Mary are recorded in Shenandoah County, Virginia, in the first quarter of the 1800's. We would hope to find a deed in Madison County, Indiana, for the purchase of land there by Joseph Rosenberger and his wife Mary in the 1830's. Unhappily, the Clerk of the Madison Circuit Court has advised me that "the Court House was destroyed by fire in 1880 so all our records previous to that time were destroyed by fire." The 1840 Madison County census record must suffice to place Joseph Rosenberger in the County.

Joseph Rosenberger, who was listed as between 60 and 70 in the 1840 census, does not appear in the 1850 census. In that year, however, James Henry Rosenberger appears in his own right as the head of a family in neighboring Boone County, Indiana:

	age	born
James H. Rosenberger	29	Va.
Elizabeth	29	N.C.
Joseph S.	7	Ind.
Deborah	6	"
Mary E.	4	"
Jeremiah	2	"
Absalom	4/12	"

I find it very persuasive that the father of James Henry Rosenberger, the Joseph Rosenberger "who lived in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia," was the

Joseph Rosenberger (born about 1780 according to the census records) whom we find in the records of Shenandoah County, Virginia.

There is only one Joseph Rosenberger in the records of Shenandoah County of the period. I have found none in the records of the neighboring Shenandoah Valley counties.

Other facts strengthen this identification. It has been noted above that an 1820 Shenandoah County, Virginia, marriage bond is recorded for the marriage of Elizabeth Rosenberger, daughter of Joseph Rosenberger, to Daniel Sigler. James Henry Rosenberger in Indiana named his eldest son Joseph Sigler Rosenberger (1842-1905).

Only one consideration has been urged against this identification of Joseph Rosenberger of Shenandoah County, Virginia, as the father of James Henry Rosenberger. This involves the maiden name of his wife Mary.

The records of Shenandoah County, Virginia, show clearly that Joseph Rosenberger was married to Mary Grady, daughter of William Grady, in 1805. The Shenandoah County marriage bond records show a bond, dated February 27, 1805, for Joseph Rosenberger and Mary Grady, daughter of William. The marriage register carries an entry by Anderson Moffett that "I hereby Certify that Joseph Rosenberger and Mary Grady are lawfully married by License given under my hand this 3rd day of March, 1805." There is even of record a consent note from William Grady setting forth that "I Do agree to Let Joseph Rosenberger Have My Daughter as I am willing for her to get Married."

It has been urged that the wife of Joseph Rosenberger, father of James Henry Rosenberger, was not Mary Grady but was Mary "McElwee," and that accordingly the Joseph Rosenberger of Shenandoah County, who married Mary Grady, could not be the father of James Henry Rosenberger.

Some little time and effort have been spent by genealogically-minded descendants of James Henry Rosenberger in an endeavor to find some public record or early family record of Mary "McElwee." So far as I know this effort has been entirely without success. Even the discovery of Mary "McElwee," however, would not necessarily invalidate or be inconsistent with the identification of Joseph Rosenberger of Shenandoah County, Virginia, as the father of James Henry Rosenberger, inasmuch as Joseph Rosenberger of Shenandoah County, who married Mary Grady in 1805, could, of course, have been twice married.

It would appear to be of value to examine carefully the basis for the belief that the mother of James Henry Rosenberger was Mary "McElwee."

The oldest records in the possession of the family, consisting of loose pages of Bible records, give the date of the birth of James Henry Rosenberger but do not give the names of his parents.

The name "McElwee" appears in a small note book of family records. These records are captioned "Rosenberger tree beginning with Absalom Rosenberger's Grandparents Joseph and Mary McElwee Rosenberger who lived in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia." The first entry is: "Joseph Rosenberger m. Mary McElwee. She lived to the age of 110 yrs."

It may be noted that if in fact the mother of James Henry Rosenberger "lived to the age of 110 yrs." she would, even if she were 45 at the time of James Henry's birth, have been living as late as 1885.

It is clear from this note book itself, which lists dates of births and marriages and deaths, without a change in the ink or handwriting, as late as the 1920's and early 1930's, that the note book record must necessarily have been written as recently as the early 1930's.

I am informed that the note book record was prepared by Florabel Patterson Rosenberger (1863-1934), the second wife of Absalom Rosenberger (1849-1934), whom he married in 1910.

It seems hardly probable that Absalom Rosenberger's second wife would have any personal knowledge of Absalom's grandmother's maiden name.

Mrs. William E. Berry, daughter of Absalom Rosenberger, commented in a letter of January 10, 1958, to Mrs. Homer G. Rosenberger, Jr.:

"No doubt you know that the handwriting in the little book is Grandma Belle's. I do not know where the information came from. I suspect that it is partly Grandfather's memory particularly of the earlier generation. If this is the case it is possible that he was incorrect about the name McElwee. With regard to the time when the book was compiled the latest recording in her - Grandma Belle's - penmanship is the death of my sister Lucille in 1931. I think that dates the book approximately."

Absalom Rosenberger himself, in reminiscences of his early life, which he left in manuscript, does not mention his paternal grandparents.

If Joseph Rosenberger died before the 1850 census, his grandson Absalom Rosenberger, born in 1849 (not to be confused with his uncle, Absalom Rosenberger, son of Joseph), could scarcely have had any personal recollection of him. If, however, Joseph's wife in fact "lived to the age of 110 yrs." some mention of her might reasonably be expected.

Absalom Rosenberger's reminiscences comment interestingly on other members of the family and scenes of a hundred years ago. I quote here brief excerpts from a 22-page, single-spaced typed manuscript which I had the pleasure of examining, through the courtesy of Mrs. Homer G. Rosenberger, Jr., in March 1958:

"I was born in a log-cabin, situated on the banks of Wolf Creek, three and one half miles to the south-west of Thorntown, Indiana, 'in the year of our Lord December 26, 1849', at two o'clock in the morning . . .

"My memory is somewhat indistinct about these early years and especially so of the various places where we had our home for we dwelt in various places until we had a farm home of our own. . .

"Certain incidents are firmly fixed in my memory connected with our tenure at the Lancaster farm. . . It was while living here that Uncle George Rosenberger, from Virginia, came to visit us, bringing his family in what was called a 'carry all', a vehicle well named as he brought all his belonging with them in it.

"When I was four years old my father entered into membership with the Friends, taking the boys of the family along with him. At that time the daughters were Friends for mother was a birth-right member and the daughters thereby were accepted as birth-right members but the boys were excluded since the father was a non-member. He immediately set about becoming a consistent Friend by strict conformity to their demands for 'plainess of dress and address.' A life of self-sacrifice began with me immediately for my father proceeded promptly to clip from the top of my little cap an ornamental button which to my childish eyes was a thing of beauty and a joy forever. To the day of his death my father deported himself in perfect accord with the customs and traditions of the old fashioned Friends for he was a Friend by convincement and loyal to the last.

"My memory runs back to a time in our neighborhood when nothing but log-cabins dotted the landscape and not a carpet of any description covered a floor in any of them. Tongue-and-groove lumber was unknown so that cracks were opened between the boards of the floors for the admission of fresh air making it unnecessary to give instruction on proper ventillation.

"Well do I remember a trip that our family made to see relatives in Madison County, Indiana. My grandmother Mills and most of her sons and daughters lived in the Pipe Creek neighborhood and our household decided it was time to make them a visit. . .

"Our relatives were not numerous in Boone County. Uncle William Mills lived three miles on a bee-line, consisting of himself and Aunt Tabitha and their children, viz: - Rachel, Martha, Rhoda, Elizabeth, Milton Henry, Nathan Elliott Ellwood and Albert who died in childhood. Uncle James Brown and Aunt Ruth lived three miles to the north-east and our road thither was along an Indian trail mostly through great forests of beautiful trees. The children were: - John, William, Mary Elizabeth, Cynthia, Harvey and Ira who died when a small boy. Uncle George and Aunt Mary Rosenberger lived a half mile to the east across the fields and through the woods and their children were: - Sarah, Amanda, Susan, Reuben, and Peter and Oliver. Uncle George and family within a few years moved to Milford eastern Illinois and we saw little of them after their move thither.

"The first time I ever went beyond the boundaries of Boone County after that early trip to Pipe Creek was when about thirteen years old. The four boys of our family accompanied by Abel Barker, a neighbor, and Solomon Johnson, whose home was in Illinois, went in our road wagon to visit the families of Uncle George Rosenberger and our Uncle Christopher and Aunt Mary Decker. It required two days in which to reach our destination."

In conclusion, there is much evidence to suggest that Joseph Rosenberger of Shenandoah County, Virginia, who married Mary Grady in 1805, was the father of James Henry Rosenberger. It is possible that Joseph Rosenberger was twice married, but I believe that it is also quite possible that the name Mary "McElwee" in the note book compiled in the early 1930's is simply an error, and that James Henry Rosenberger (1821-1867) was the son of Joseph Rosenberger (born about 1780) and his wife Mary Grady, daughter of William Grady.

It is to be hoped that the identification may be firmly proved or disproved by public or family records still to come to light.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF JAMES HENRY ROSENBERGER

(compiled in a notebook around 1930
by Absalom's 2nd wife - Florabel Patterson Rosenberger)

Absalom	James Henry	George	Mary
	b 1821		
to Des Moines and Earlham, Ia.	to Boone Co., Ind.	to Milford, Ill	m. Christopher Decker
1 Mollie (Rifle) Nebr.		m Mary	1 Mahala
2 Lou		1 Sarah	2 Jack
3 Belle, Des Moines, Ia.		2 Amanda	3 Isaac Texas
4 Son (?)		3 Susan Hoopestown, Ill.	4 Jacob
		m Kline Reuben (MEMOIRS)	5 Henry Hoopestown Ill.
		4 Dollie	6 Lizzie
		5 Oliver P. Ill.	m Marlow Kokomo, Ind.
		6 John Montana	
		7 Lou	
		m Middleton lives in Danville, Ill.	

Philip	Col. John	Barbara
to Northern Ind.	Confederate Army, Civil War	

Alphonette Luccock said that her mother had spoken of the uncle in the Army whose record was lost. Consequently, his $25,000 went to the state instead of to his family.

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ELIZABETH MILLS

JE
b.
d.

JOHN BEALS (BEALES, BALES, BAILS)
b. England
m. 8-2-1682
d. 1726

MARY CLAYTON
b. 6-29-1665
Rumboldswyke, Co. Sussex, England

WILLIAM CLAYTON

PRUDENCE .....

AARON COPPOCK
b. 8-9-1662 Cheshire, England
d. 10-8-1725

MOSES COPPOCK (COPIC)

MARTHA SCARBORO

MARY .....

RICHARD THATCHER
m. 2-24-1667

JANE STEVENS

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b
m
d.

PETER DICKS (DIX)
b. Cheshire, England
m. 9-1681
d. 1704

ESTHER MADDOCK
b. 12-16-1661 Cheshire, England

NATHAN MADDOCK

ALICE .....

RICHARD FEW

.....

RICHARD FEW
d. 1668

JULIAN .....

PETER DICKS (DIX)
b. Cheshire, England
m. 9-1681
d. 1704

ESTHER MADDOCK
b. 12-16-1661 Cheshire, England

NATHAN MADDOCK

ALICE .....

45-46

- ELIZABETH MILLS
  - JERAMIAH MILLS
    b. 6-28-1784 Deep River, N.C.
    d. 8-7-1854
    - AMOS MILLS
      b. 7-7-1752 Hopewell, Va.
      m. 9-14-1775
      d. 1826
      - HUR (HURR) MILLS
        b. 1712-1720
        m. 1738
        d. 11-16-1761
        - JOHN MILLS
          d. 11-24-1760
          m. 1
          2
        - .....
      - RACHEL HARROLD
        b. 2-9-1721 New Garden, Pa.
        - RICHARD HARROLD
          m. 4-1-1710
        - MARY BEALS
          b. 4-24-1692
          - JOHN BEALS (BEALES, BALES, BAILS)
            b. England
            m. 8-2-1682
            d. 1726
          - MARY CLAYTON
            b. 6-29-1665
            Rumboldswyke, Co. Sussex, England
            - WILLIAM CLAYTON
            - PRUDENCE .....
    - ELIZABETH HORN
      d. 4-26-1843
      - NATHANIEL HORN
        m. 1754
        - ..... HORN
        - .....
      - MARY SINCLAIR
        b. 10-5-1727 Nottingham, Pa.
        - ROBERT SINCLAIR (ST. CLAIR)
          m. 12-15-1721 or 1722
          d. 1739
          - AARON COPPOCK
            b. 8-9-1662 Cheshire, England
            d. 10-8-1725
            - MOSES COPPOCK (COPIC)
            - MARTHA SCARBORO
          - MARY COPPOCK
            b. 3-11-1699 Cheshire, England
            d. 1741
            - MARY .....
  - DEBORAH HODSON (HODGIN)
    b. 3-15-1789
    m. 1-21-1808
    d. 11-6-1872
    - GEORGE HODSON (HODGEON)
      Penn.
      m. 1764
      - GEORGE HODSON (HODGSON)
        b. 1701 England
        m. 2-21-1729 OldSwedes Church
        Wilmington, Del.
        d. 1774
        - .....
        - .....
        - JONATHAN THATCHER
          b. 12-15-1667 Berkshire, England
          m. 1699
          d. 1750
          - RICHARD THATCHER
            m. 2-24-1667
          - JANE STEVENS
        - HANNAH DICKS
          - PETER DICKS (DIX)
            b. Cheshire, England
            m. 9-1681
            d. 1704
            - NATHAN MADDOCK
            - ESTHER MADDOCK
              b. 12-16-1661 Cheshire, England
            - ALICE .....
      - MARY THATCHER
        - THOMAS OLDHAM
          b. Calverton, Nottinghamshire, England
    - RACHEL OLDHAM
      - WILLIAM OLDHAM
        m. 4-10-1736
        - RICHARD FEW
          - RICHARD FEW
            d. 1668
            - .....
            - JULIAN .....
        - SUSANNAH FEW
      - SARAH DICKS
        - NATHAN DICKS
          - PETER DICKS (DIX)
            b. Cheshire, England
            m. 9-1681
            d. 1704
            - NATHAN MADDOCK
            - ESTHER MADDOCK
              b. 12-16-1661 Cheshire, England
            - ALICE .....
        - DEBORAH .....

BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF ELIZABETH (MILLS) ROSENBERGER

(more than 1200 descendants)

Names are entered by William Lindley, descendant of William H. Mills, through use of the records of Arthur C. Brown, descendant of Ruth (Mills) Brown. Two families are mentioned in MEMOIRS OF MY LIFE, by Absalom Rosenberger.

Rachel
b. 11-3-1808
m. Hervey Coffin

Ruth
b. 4-5-1810
to Boone Co., Ind.
m. James Brown
1 John
2 William
3 Mary Elizabeth
4 Cynthia
5 Harvey
6 Ira
d in childhood

William H.
b. 6-9-1815
to Boone Co., Ind.
m. Tabitha Stanbrough
1 Rachel
2 Martha
3 Rhoda
4 Elizabeth
5 Milton Henry
6 Nathan Elliott
7 Ellwood
8 Albert
d in childhood

Henry
b. 5-25-1817
m. Julia Farlow

Elizabeth
b. 3-6-1821

Jeremiah, Jr.
b. 5-12-1822
John Franklin Mills

Jehu Middleton
b. 5-17-1824

Deborah H.
b. 9-4-1829

MILLS FAMILY GENEOLOGY

This tradition or geneology was written by my grandfather, Jeremiah Mills, along 1840 to 1850 in Madison County, Indiana. As you will see he stopped, as they say - short off - and never did get it finished. - - - - - J. Frank Mills

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I shall begin a tradition received from my father, which will reach back to the 17th century in the memorable days of William Penn.

My great grandfather, I cannot tell how many generations back, came from England and arrived in Philadelphia in the early days of that now populous city. There was also another young man by the name of Harrold came with him. After landing, I suppose they had nothing but their hands to depend on for a living, and lumber for a building being required, these two young men bought what was called a whipsaw and went to work. How long they continued in this line of business. I am not able to say, but until they wore the saw out - then, they broke it into and made them handsaws, one of which I remember to have seen often when a boy. It was in the "Mills" family. How long these men stayed in Philadelphia I cannot tell but the next certain account I have of them is in Virginia near Winchester on Opekan Creek. There my father was born on the 27th day of October, 1752. About this time the Indian troubles came on, what was called "Braddock's War." Our people, being Quakers, became alarmed and left for North Carolina.

My great grandfather and all his sons and daughters settled in Guilford County on the waters of the Deep River. The Harrolds, the Beesons, the Bailses, the Venights, all came about the same time and I think from about the same place in Virginia, the most of which settled on the waters of the Deep River, although some settled on the branches of the Haw River and others on a creek called Polecat.

Well, my grandfather's name was Herr, and he married Rachel Harrold: she was my grandmother Mills, so you will see that the Mills' and the Harrold's still hung together. I think my grandmother's brother, Jonathan Harrold, moved to Carolina in the year 1754 and my grandfather in 1755. My great grandfather's name was John. He was married twice. I think his first wife had five sons and nor more, but I can't tell which was the oldest, but know their names. Here they are: John, Thomas, Herr, Henry and William. And by his last wife he had George and Jonathan. About his daughters I can't say how many nor from which wife; two are all I remember to have heard of. One married William Beeson, and the other, Henry Humphries. He and six others hung on a postoak limb near Hillsborough at the regulation battle in 1760.

My father had one brother named Micajah, who married Mary Hiatt. They had but three children - Solomon, Susanna, and Rachel. Solomon married Rachel Hodgeon; their children are scattered, one in Wayne, and two in Randolph County, Indiana; two in Iowa, and one buried on the road to Oregon. Susannah married Isaac Hodgeon, had a son and daughter. The boy is dead and the girl in Randolph County, Indiana. Rachel married Josh Reynolds. He is dead. She and her family in North Carolina. Aunt Charity married Peter Dillon - had no children. Jeremiah married Strangeman Stanley - had five children. Aunt Elizebeth married Christopher Hiatt - raised a large family - John, Jesse, Rachel, Sarah, Elisha, Jethro, Elizabeth, Solomon, Jonathan, and Lavina, all

of which married and raised families. They are much scattered. Some gone to Oregon. Aunt Rachel married Ro Hodgeon - had two children, Herr and Sarah. My father married Elizabeth Horn. She had a brother, Jeremiah Horn. He married Judith Thornburg and moved between 65 and 70 years ago to East Tennessee, and some of his family moved to Alabama. I have not heard from them in many years.

Aunt Mary Horn married Richard Heath, went to Tennessee when I was quite young; they had no children. My father's Uncle John married Sarah Bails, sister of Thomas, the mighty hunter. They had two sons, John and Joseph. John went to Tennessee in early times. I saw him once. Joseph stayed in Carolina until since I was married, then he moved to Clinton County, Ohio. He raised four boys and two girls. Jane married Henry Andrews in 1805. I saw her at passmeeting at Deepriver. Sarah married a man in the state of Ohio. As to the boys I do not know who they married except Jonathan, who married a Halliday.

Well now, about Joseph's sisters. Sarah married William Hunt, a Quaker preacher. They went to England and there died. From these two came That eloquent orator, Nathan Hunt. So far famed Abraham Cook married Pheobe. Elijah Stanley married Hannah; Edward Bond married Ann; Thomas Cook married Mary; and Joseph Hiatt married Kizia. This is the progeny of my great uncle, John Mills. I had forgotten John Wheeler married Rachel.

Now we are through with John's family. We will begin with Thomas and see what we can say for his family. He married a Harrold, sister to my grandmother. They had three sons, Richard, Ruben, and Thomas. Richard had a large family, I cannot say how many, but will name some I have seen and others I have heard of. Asa, William and Herr, I have seen and if I am not mistaken have heard of others. They went to Tennessee before my remembrance. Ruben stayed on Deepriver until 1807. He moved to Belmont County, Ohio. He was blind some years before he died. Thomas died of consumption on the Pengbranch. He had but four children to live and have families. His wife was Jemimah Janes. Daniel Mills, their son, married a woman named Carr. Richard married an Osburn. Elizabeth married Solomon Hodgeon and Sarah married one-eyed John Hodgeon.

My great uncle Henry raised but four (five?) children that I remember. One son and four daughters. His wife was Thornburgh of the stock of Walter Thornburgh. Old Henry sat at the head of Deep River meeting from my first remembrance until he became too infirm to get there. His son Aaron married Charity Mendenhall - had moved to Tennessee. I never saw him that I remember of. He was among the stoutest men in his day. Sarah married Carlton Johnson. Hannah married Monlove Wheeler. Ruth married James Johnson. Rachel was never married but kept house for her father as long as he lived.

Well, I know nothing about my father's uncle William. He and some others went to South Carolina in early times. My father considered him the most active man he ever saw. He was killed in attempting to take a run-away Negro. He appeared to give up, but while he was getting a rope to tie him the Negro wheeled and stabbed him. I saw a man by the name of Right in this country who said that he was his grandfather. That he had heard his grandmother (mother?) relate the story about her father being killed by that Negro and that William Mills was his grandfather's name.

As to the other two uncles I know but little about them after my great grandfather died. Their mother left Deep River and went into Montgomery County North Carolina and there stayed. I never saw George and Jonathan but once Ezekial Mills, who lives between Pendleton and Greenfield, Indiana, is George's son, and there are some of them in Indiana if living.

The Mills family are said to be part Welch though a very small part. My mother's family I cannot define though I have heard her say that her great grandmother's name was Mary Stafford, that she came from Staffordshire in England, and that her grandmother's name was Mary Stulair, that her mother's name was Mary Coppach, and one of her grandfathers or great grandfathers was John Beeson. This is all I can say about my mother's race. She had no uncles or aunts in this country that I know of. Her mother died when she was but eight years old and that she had but little chance to know much about her geneology. Her father put his three children out and quit housekeeping. After my mother was married my grandfather lived with her and tradition says died there sitting in his chair, went out so easy that he did not fall from his chair, but was found sitting there dead. His complaint was black jaundice.

My grandfather died when my father was about nine years old, leaving a weakly widow in the wilderness with a family of small children to support. I have no doubt they saw hard times.

Thomas Beals and family lived near grandmother's without seeing bread, as I have often heard old people saying. They did not know what it was when my grandfather and some other persons came to see the country, and happening to have a few cakes in their saddle bags, gave some to the children, they did not know know what they were but looked at them awhile and never offered to bite them, laying them on a board in the cabin.

The girls wore leather petticoats made of deerskins and when they were young women grown yet enjoyed themselves as well as Queen Victoria, dressed in the silks of India and the gems of Golconda.

Well, this Thomas Beals was a Quaker preacher and like Nimrod, the mighty hunter, he followed the game and was always forward in settling the new countries. From Guilford he moved into the mountains of Stokes County, from there to Grayson County, Virginia, from thence to the Giano on the Ohio River, thence to Salt Creek on the Scotio; there he was buried. I once heard him preach. He had several brothers. I don't know how many, but I remember to have heard of John Boweter.

The Beals taken as a family were considered very stout and very active. I will now give the geneology of great uncle John's grandchildren, the Hunts. William Hunt married Sarah Mills, their children were: Uriah, Isaiah, Nathan, John, Eliazer, and William. Uriah died childless. Isaiah raised a large family; William, Jesse, Isaiah, and Thomas, Ann, Hannah, Sarah, Mary, and Rachel. Mary married Arthur Richardson. Rachel married Stephen Coffin, moved to old Blue River, Iowa. Stephen was a brother to Joseph and Abel Coffin. He died with the cholera. Nathan, the preacher, was married twice. I do not know his first wife's name. Their children were: Zebulon, Jabes, Samuel, Joseph, and Asseneth. She is a preacher. Nathan, after his marriage to Prudence Thornburgh, their children were Abigal, Nathan and Thomas. This Prudence

Thornburgh was a sister to my aunt Judith (Thornburgh) Horn. John Hunt married Rachel Haworth, an aunt of Ruth Wilburn of Pipe Creek. Their offspring is Jonathan, Stephenas, Uriah, Ira, John, and Nathan; the girls Rachel and Lydia - one married Oran Bond, and the other Samuel Stafford of Hamilton County, Indiana. Eliazer married Lydia Worley; their children: Zadock, Ithamar, Asher, Azael, Zimri, Hiram, John, and Bulah.

William married Susannah Clemmants, their children: Uriah, Peter, Hiram, Hiram, Eleazer, Rhoda, and Susa. Uriah in Philadelphia, Peter in California or Oregon. James, I had forgotten. Uriah Baldwin married Hannah Hunt, she raised a big family and died in Wayne County in 1831, falling dead from her chair, and I will tell you that her mother, Sarah Hunt, in Carolina, not getting up one morning as common, some of the children went into her room and found her there, dead and cold.

Now you will see that the Mills, the Harrolds, the Beales, the Hunts, the Cooks, the Bonds, the Stanleys, the Hiatts and the Beesons are mostly connected, and that their offspring is fast peopling the world.

But, now I will speak of a more breedy race. I mean the Hogeons or Hodgeons as they use to write their name. The first I heard of them, they came from Europe in the days of Blackbeard, the sea-pirate, the vessel being taken that brought the first of the names over. I cannot tell the blood, but I think a mixture of English, Irish, and perhaps Scotch. Grandfather Hodson and his wife were dead and gone before my recollection. They had four sons and two daughters: John, Obert, George, Joseph, Susannah, and Sarah. John married Mary Mills, uncle Thomas' daughter, their children: Thomas, Jonathan, John, the hatter, George, Hurr, Solomon, and Joseph. The girls, Ruth and Susannah. Sarah married Joseph Lovette, their children are mostly dead. Moses Hoskins and Francis Hester married the other two. They moved to Highland County, Ohio, about the first settling, from there they spread into several of the western states. Moses Hoskins raised a large family. I don't - - - - - - - - - -

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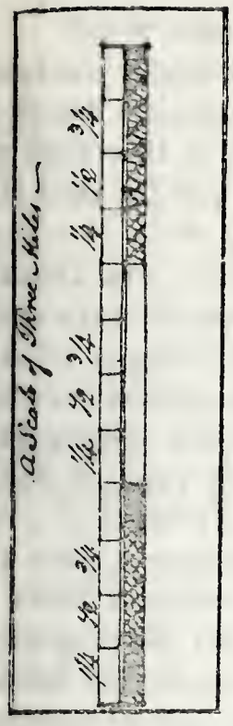

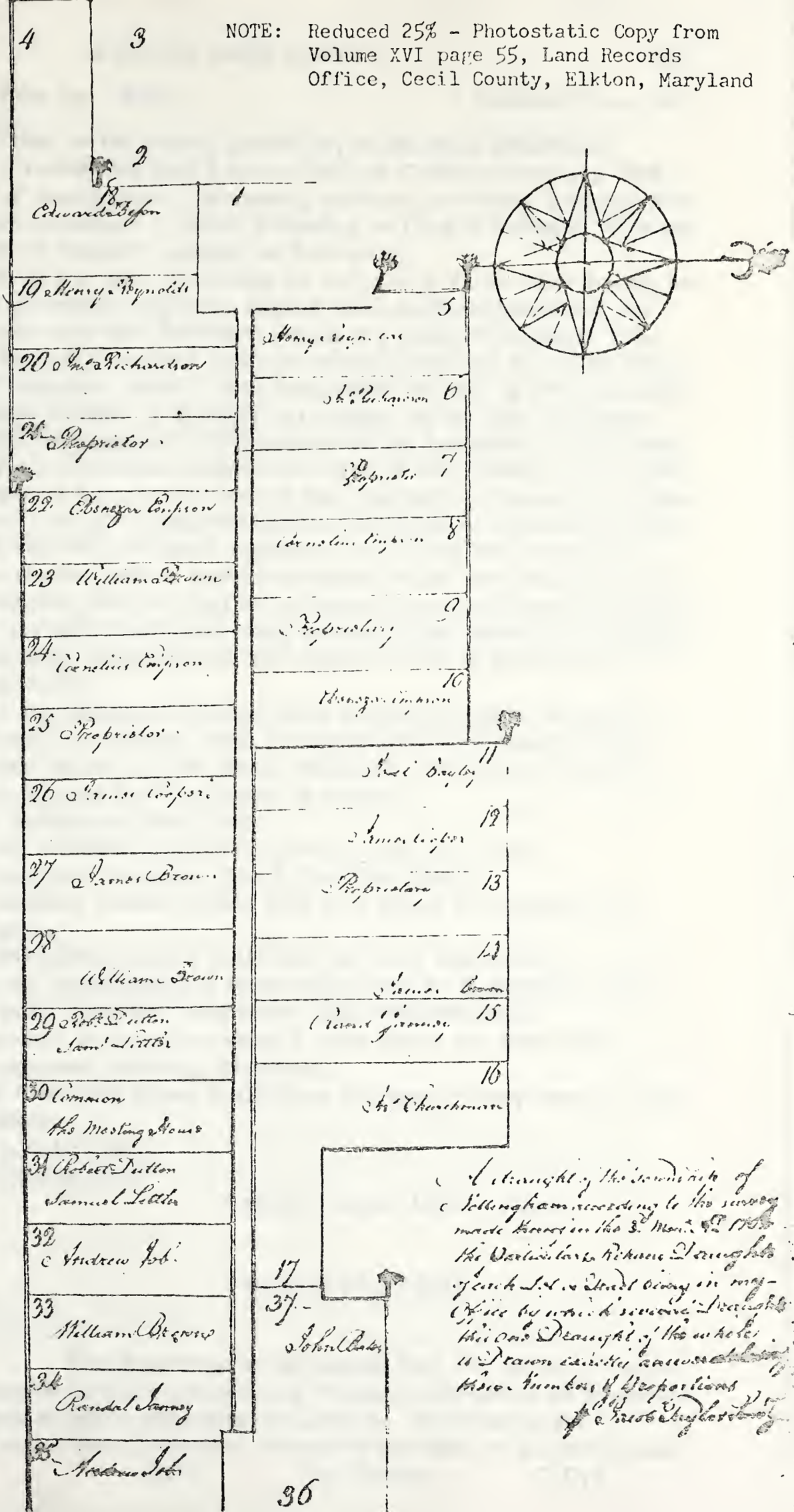

A Draught of the Manor of Nottingham according to the survey made thereof in the 3. Month 1768 the Particulars whereof Draughts Jacob Lt. & Noah Bayley in my Office by which survey Draughts this one Draught of the whole is Drawn exactly according to their Numbers & Proportions

Jacob Taylor Surv.

Will Book B. - p. 226, File No. .0570 Guilford Co., N.C.

Be it remembered that on the twenty fourth day of the first Month one thousand Eight hundred & twenty Six that I Amos Mills of Guilford County & State of North Carolina being of sound mind & disposing memory, do make & ordain this my last will & Testament in manner & Form following -- first & formost, It is my will that all my Just debts & funarel charges be first paid.

Item - 1 Give & bequeath to my wife Elizabeth all my land & Tenements during her natural life, also all my personal property, Except such as Shall hereafter, be otherwise disposed of, & as my wife Elizabeth being in a state of insanity, I do hereby appoint & order my son Jeremiah Mills to be her Guardian & to take into his possession all the Preoperty, which I have bequeathed to her, & I hereby grant & empower him the said Jeremiah, to manage her estate, in the way & manner which he may think most advantegious to the interest of the Legatees, & her comfort, & Support, & if my son Jeremiah should take care of his mother, & furnish her with a competent share of the necessaries of life, during her natural life, that he shall receive compleat & ample compensation for his trouble, from the profits arising from the farm & sale of perishable property, and if my Son Jeremiah should fail to furnish his mother with a competant share of the necessaries of life suitable to her age & condition that he shall be removed from his Guardianship and another appointed. It is my will that if any thing remain in the hands of the Guardian at the descease of my wife Elizabeth that the same be sold at public sale & equally divided among my heirs.

It is my will that if any diference should arise among my heirs relative to my estate that such diference so arising shall be settled two men chosen by the disputants but if they cannot agree the two shall choose the third whose decetion shall be as binding on the parties as the Verdict of a Jury.

Item - I give to my Son Nathan my Rifle Gun.

Item - I give unto my Son Jonathan Six yards of home spun full cloth.

Item - I give unto my daughter Elizabeth Couch Two Ewe Sheep.

Item - I give unto my daughter Rachel Maris Two Ewe Sheep & that they take choice out of my flock.

Item - I give unto Granddaughter Rachel Mills one two year old heifer.

Item - It is my will that my Granddaughter Ruth Mills have its first heifer calf.

Item - Also that Betsey Mills have the first heifer calf that Ruth has.

I hereby make & ordain my son Jeremiah & John Maris my Executors, to this my last Will & testament revoking all others.

In witness whereof I the said Amos Mills have hereunto set my hand & Seal the day & year above written.

Signed Sealed published & delivered
by the Testator in the presents of us
George Stephens (Signed) Amos Mills (Seal)
Jehu Stephens
Mashack Couch (Jurat)

February Court 1826

State of North Carolina
Guilford County

The Execution of the within Will was proven in open Court by the Oath of Mashack Couch a subscribing Witness ordered to be recorded.

Then came in Jeremiah Mills Executor & qualified. John Maris the the (sic) other Executor came into Court and renounced his right of Executorship.

Test Jno Hanner C.C.C.

ITEMS FROM MONTHLY MEETINGS OF NORTH CAROLINA AND INDIANA

Copied by William Lindley from the ORIGINAL MINUTES of the Monthly Meetings, Guilford College.

Deep River MM, N. C. Women's Minutes

8-6-1829: Deborah Mills requests to be joined in membership with friends, and this meeting appoints Deborah Brooks, Hannah Thomas and Polly Beard to visit her on the occasion and report to next meeting. Rachel and Ruth Mills also request to be joined in membership with Friends and this meeting appoints Mary Gordon and Mary Beard to visit them on the occasion and report to next meeting.

9-3-1829: The friends appointed last meeting to visit Deborah Mills report it is not complied with. The same friends are continued for that service another month.

The friends appointed last meeting to visit Rachel and Ruth Mills report they attended to the appointment to pretty good Satisfaction. This meeting thinks proper to refer it to next meeting.

11-1-1829: The case of Rachel and Ruth Mills being referred to this meeting friends unite in receiving them members of our society.

The case of Deborah Mills being referred to this meeting Friends unites in receiving her a member of our society.

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The following items were typed by William Lindley from William Perry Johnson's copies of the Indiana Monthly Meeting minutes. Mr. Johnson of Raleigh, N. C., has many books, one per Monthly Meeting, which he intends to publish in the future.

Sugar Plain Monthly Meeting opened 12-5-1840.

James H. Rosenberger received by request 10-10-1852; Elizabeth received by request same date. Minor children received by request 11-6-1852; Joseph S., Deborah, Mary Ellen, Jeremiah, Absalom.

12-4-1852: Jerusha R. Gossett received by request.

4-1-1854: Minor daughters of Thomas and Jerusha R. Gossett, viz., Melissa J. Frazer, Betsy Ann, Mary Ellen, Eunice S., received by request of parents.

8 mo 28, 1862 Lindley M. Barker, s. Enoch and Millicent Barker, Boone Co. Ind., m. Deborah Rosenberger, daughter of James Henry and Elizabeth .

Lindley M. Barker, b. 8-22-1842; d. 8-11-1868.
Deborah " , b. 3-29-1844; d. 4-27-1925.

Children:
Joseph H., b. 5-29-1863; d. 6-10-1863.
James H., b. 4-3-1864; d. 4-3-1864.
Elizabeth Ann, b. 7-1-1866; d. 1877
Charles Edmond, b. 6-21-1867

6-23-1869: Milton H. and Elwood Mills received by request.

4-20-1870: Enos P. and Rhoda E. Huddleston and minor children Martha A., Flora B., and Sylvia E., received on certificate from Salem MM, Ind., dated 4-13-1870.

7-19-1871: Deborah Smith, formerly Barker, loses right of membership by being married contrary to discipline and joining another society.

Jeremiah Rosenberger and wife Martha and minor children Clarence H., Emma E., Mary L., received on certificate from Timbered Hills MM, Kansas, (dated 5-13-1876) 7-1-1876.

Nathan E. Mills, wife Lura Arminta, and minor daughter Nancy J. received by request 9-2-1876.

5-7-1881: William Elwood Mills and wife granted certificate to Springdale MM, Kansas.

Absalom Rosenberger, wife Martha Ellen, and minor son Homer G., received on certificate from Westfield MM, Ind. (dated 2-2-1882) 3-7-1882.

12-5-1885: Milton Mills and family granted certificate to Estacado MM, Texas.

2-2-1889: Absalom Rosenberger, minister, and wife Martha Ellen, and minor children Homer G., Ethel Clara, Lucile, granted certificate Wichita MM, Kansas.

3-7-1891: Minnie E. Rosenberger received by request.

Thomas Gossett d. 8-13-1894
Jerusha Gossett b. 10-10-1819; d. 10-6-1887.

Children:
Betsy A., b. 1846
Mary Ellen, b. 6-6-1848
Eunice S., b. 4-18-1853
Bartin C., b. 5-23-1857
Elim b.

4-5-1902: A letter issued for Joseph S. Rosenberger to M.E. Church, Colfax, Ind.

LAND RECORDS OF SHENANDOAH COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Land records are an interesting source of information concerning Joseph as indicated in the November, 1956, letter of Francis Coleman Rosenberger.

"Another line of investigation is in the land records, on the chance that his father or brother or some other family connection is named in a deed which would identify him."

Miss Flavia Converse in her research in October, 1957, presented the deeds included below. Two of these list the David and Adam Decker names, possibly of the family of Christopher Decker who married James Henry's daughter Mary:

(1) Joseph Rosenbarger from David Decker; deed; Deed Book R Page 310:
Joseph Rosenbarger from David Decker; commission; Deed Book R Page 310;
(2) Joseph Rosenbarger from Jacob Baker; deed; Deed Book U Page 729;
(3) Joseph Rosenberger to Abraham Spidler; deed; Deed Book V, Page 353;
(4) Joseph Rosenberger to Jonathan Tobin; deed; Deed Book V, Page 358;
(5) Joseph Rosenberger to David Hite; deed; Deed Book W, Page 190;
Joseph Rosenberger to David Hite; commission; Deed Book W, Page 192;
(6) Joseph Rosenberger to Daniel Fronk, deed; Deed Book Z, Page 90.

(1) Deed Book R, Page 310. An 1810 instrument. This was an Indenture, as old deeds were called in those days, with blank date except the year.

Grantors: David Decker and Elizabeth his wife of the County of Shenandoah and State of Virginia.

Grantee: Joseph Rosenberger of the Same County and State.

Consideration: three hundred and ninety six dollars paid.

Land passing: One certain Tract of parcel of land lying and being in the aforesaid County of Shenandoah between blue ridge and the South river of Shenandoah, it being part of a Tract of Land which was conveyed to the Said David Decker by Henry Lip and Eve his wife by their Deed of Bargain and Sale bearing date the ninth day of June one thousand Seven hundred and ninety five for two hundred Acres (more or less) the part of the tract which was granted to the Said David Decker by patent bearing date the Second day of October One thousand Eight hundred, for one hundred and Eight acres. . .

The boundary followed, in which there was a reference to Jacob Magart's line, and later to Philip Long's line, and one course ran to a line of the land which formerly belonged to Jacob Hipsher, once, the line ran to three white Oaks corner to Abraham Hite junr. . . .

This contained, it seems 'one hundred and ninety eight Acres be the same more or less.'

(2) Deed Book U, page 729-730

It was an 'Indenture' dated September 21, 1813, 'between Jacob Baker and Magdalene his wife of the County of Augusta and state of Virginia of the one part, and Joseph Rosenbarger of the County of Shenandoah and state aforesaid of the other part,'

Consideration, 'two hundred pounds,' paid.

Land Passing: 'one certain tract or parcel of land containing two hundred acres be the same more or less lying in the County of Shenandoah and bounded as followeth viz. Beginning at two black oak and one hickry bushes at the Wolf pit corner to Adam Decker & c.

Further on in the description, Adam Kibler's corner is mentioned, and Abram Hite's line is mentioned; and 'corner to Decker' comes in again.

(3) Deed Book V, Page 353-355. October 28, 1813.

The grantors were 'Joseph Rosenberger and Mary his wife'; the grantee was 'Abraham Spidler Junior'; they were all three referred to as of Shenandoah County.

The consideration: 'One hundred pounds', paid.

The land 'granted bargained Soled' &,.: 'a Certain tract piece or parcel of land lying and being in Said Shenandoah County it being the One half part of a Certain tract Conveyed to the said Joseph Rosenberger by Jacob Baker and his wife. . .' Described in (2).

(4) Deed Book V, Pages 358-360, in which the grantors were:
'Joseph Rosenberger and Mary', and the grantee was:
'Jonathan Tobin'. They were all of Shenandoah County.
Date: October 28, 1813.
Consideration: 'Six hundred Dollars', cash.
Land passing by this instrument:"
Described above in Decker transaction (1)

(5) Deed Book W, beginning on Page 190.

It was an 'Indenture' dated March 18, 1815.
The grantors were 'Joseph Rosenberger and Mary his wife'.
Grantee: 'David Hite', all of Shenandoah County.
Consideration, $268.33, paid.

The land 'granted, bargained, sold,' & c., was 'one certain tract, piece or parcel of land lying in the aforesaid county, between the South river of Shenandoah river and the Hawksbill creek, being a part of 146 1/8 acres which was granted to the said Joseph Rosenberger by Abraham Spideler Junr. and his wife, bearing date and of record in the said Shenandoah County,'. It seems that it contained 'forty six acres be the same more or less.'

(6) Deed Book Z, Pages 90-92. This was an 'Indenture' dated January 9, 1819.

The grantors were Joseph Rosenberger and his wife, Mary.
Grantee was Daniel Fronk. All were of Shenandoah County."
Described above (2)

I was born Aug. 25 1858. My Fathers name was James Henry Rosenberger. My mothers maiden name was Elizabeth Mills. Our home was at Walnut Grove where resided a small company of Friends. My Father and Mother belonging to that church, the children had a birthright membership. The eldest named Joseph Zigler & Jerimiah & Deborah & Mary Ellen & Absalom & Nathan & Ruth and Rachel. When I was five years old I lost my mother by death. Father was married again to Almira Hadley. She had three children. Florence, Alonza and Lydia Ann Hadley. We sold our house at Walnut Grove preparetory to moving to Iowa where Father had purchased land. He was taken ill and we could not continue our Journey so rented a place at Sugar Plain, another community of Friends, until he should sufficiently recover to proceed on out to our home in Iowa. At this place a baby girl was born, Evelyn. Fathers sickness proved to be consumption and three year after mother died he also passed away leaving a family of 9 children and three stepchildren. Stepmother could not keep together so large a family so we younger children found homes elsewhere. A friend of my fathers took me into their home at Farmers Inst. Ind., also a community of friends. Here I lived and attended friends school until 18 years of age when I went away to school, later returning to that same place. In Dec. 20 1878 was married to Alphonso Hazzard Wainwright at Lafayette Ind. but lived at Farmers Inst. On May 4 1880 our son Henry Anderson was born. Aug 10 1881, our daughter Alphonette was born. Oct 30 1881 my husband fell asleep leaving me with two small children to care for. I went to Iowa and lived with my youngest brother Nathan who at that time was single. At this place I herd the 3 " Angels Message printed by Elders McCoy and Hawkins. I believed and accepted it, signed the covenant and was baptized, there being no church of adventists. I later joined at Thorntown Ind. On March 10 1888 Joshua Eli Dill and I were married at Lebanon Ind., the county seat of Boone Co. Our home was at Thorntown. For a short time we lived at Winimac Ind. Here a son Ivan J. was born. We soon moved back to Thorntown. Here a baby girl Lenore was born in June 3 1891. About 1892 we moved to Battle Creek. My husband thinking he might regain his health at the Sanatorium there, but he was never well and on Aug 10 1902 he passed away. In the cemetery there he sleeps awaiting the call of the lifegiver. My son Henry in 1896 joined the U. S. Army Troop B, 5 Cavalry, and died at Tampa Florida Aug. 1898 while awaiting transports to Porto Rico. In Sept. of 1902 Alphonette came to Calif. and April 1906 my daughter Lenore and I also came, Ivan J. coming later. My son Ivan died the morning of April 7, 1941, at Stockton, Calif. My dear daughters are still near me with their precious families children Grandchildren. Two of them adopted by my daughter Lenore 6 great grandchildren and the dear little generation keeps coming. By the mercy of God I as still living and enjoying a good degree of health. I haven't tried to describe the ups and downs, disappointments sorrows and joys that have been my lot as I look back over my checkered pathway the sadness and sorrow and homesickness that was my lot during my lonely childhood the longing for my very own flesh and blood how my heart pities the orphan but our God and Father of love has an especial care for the orphan and in an especial way he watches over them. If I tried to tell all my life I would need to write a book, but the main thing is He has lead us all the way brought to us a knowledge of His saving truth and desire to serve Him while we live and to have by His grace a liveing hope of a part in the first resurrection. If ever the need arises you can pick out what would be necessary the rest is for your girls.

Loma Linda, Calif.

. . . When four years of age we lived on a farm adjacent to the Sugar Plain meeting-house belonging to William O. Lancaster, later passing into the possession of Chalkley Chawner and still in the hands of his heirs. . .

From the Lancaster farm we moved to one of our own having as its content one hundred acres mostly in timber. There were a few acres cleared and suitable for farming but most of the land was in heavy oak, walnut, poplar, sugar and beech woods and the work of making ready for tilling was the labor of the next few years. We could go for miles in every direction from our door along the Indian trails without letting down bars or opening gates. Such hard times as those of felling the trees, piling into great log-heaps for burning and in ridding the ground of the brush, have left a lasting memory with me. The task seemed never ending. Year by year, however, an inroad was made on the woods by taking in a new field every season and in a few years the timberland was reduced to within the safe limits for we must preserve enough to make sure of the firewood supplies for generations that were to follow. The work of draining the fields was no light task for the grounds were swampy and ditches must be run in systematic order, with a main channel leading into some water course or branch as they were called. The water course running from the so called "Crane Pond" in which grew huge cotton-wood trees which served as nesting places for cranes made its way across our farm to the northeast and emptied into Dixon's Branch which in turn found its outlet in Wolf Creek and Wolf into Sugar Creek a mile north of Sugar Plain meeting house. . .

Plainness of dress included a kind of half cut-away coat called a "Shad with standing collar, vest without lap of any kind and trousers of the ancient flap model such as the Friends used to wear, the hair might not be parted but pulled down straight on the forehead giving the appearance of having been cut to the pattern of a washpan covering the head producing a decidedly round-head effect. The color of the garments should be at least free from any gaudy appearance. Likewise the woman must go in modest apparel, ribbons not too glaring in color and showing by every other evidences that they belonged to our beloved Society. Plainess of address meant the use of thee and thou in speaking to single individuals instead of the plural form of you in the singular as was in common use generally among all classes except the Friends. Instead of using the heathen names of the month and of the days of the week, the Friends designated them by the numerals such as First-day, Second-day and so on through the days of the week and the months in like manner as First month, Second month and so on. To depart therefrom was a serious offense even punishable by disciplinary measures. In their Queries read at school some levity was indulged in at the expense of the Quaker boys who adhered to the Quaker style of dress or more properly speaking whose parents insisted on their children obeying this admonition. Upon one occasion when a large boy was teasing me by threatening to tear my round-tail coat James Rees came to my rescue by telling the large boy of the cowardly trick of imposing upon a small boy and of promising him a sound beating if he caught him at it again. It worked and no further trouble came to me from that source, and James became a kind of hero in my estimation. My father never put into disuse his Quaker garb even when my mother continued to wear her "dove Colored" bonnet until her death. The simplicity of those good old fashioned days lives with me still and I feel very grateful for its influence in helping me to a peace and contentment through years when work was hard and the wages low and of necessity strict economy essential. In looking back over

the years I would not have this experience taken away by any process of elimination. Our own day would be vastly improved by an experience similar in character though not quite so exacting.

My school life began in the log-cabin Friends Meeting-house at Walnut Grove, so called from the abundance of walnut trees growing in that neighborhood. Today the timber consisting of oak, walnut, poplar and beech cut and burned in log-heaps to get rid of it on our farm would be far more valuable than the farm itself. My years numbered four at the time of my entrance upon school duties and the days of actual attendance were few but it served me as a start. In all the years of my school life I do not remember a day when I would have been a willing truant for the schoolroom and its duties were always a delight to me. . .

. . .I never failed to receive the usual reward of merit for faithfulness in "speaking pieces" on the afternoon of Sixth-day when all were required to come up to the platform and declaim, a real ordeal, which caused many a bashful boy to fall from grace in the eyes of the teacher. In all my younger years I did not permit a prize offered for good work to escape me except in penmanship and in it partial success crowned my efforts. William P. Brown conducted writing schools of evenings in school-houses within the radius of four or five miles of his home whereby he accumulated a few dollars for his own personal expenses. One was held in our schoolhouse which was attended by most of the young people of the neighborhood. The first thing on the first evening all were required to write in their best hand: "This is a speciman of my penmanship" and this was filed away to the end of the term by the teacher. The last thing on the last night was another effort at: "This is a speciman of my penmanship." The teacher then pinned every scholars two writings together and passed them to judges who had been invited in for the purpose and they were to examine and award prizes, first, second and third. It so came to pass that my brother Jeremiah took first prize as the best penman, Nathan the brother younger than myself second prize as being second best and it fell to my lot to win the third prize as having made the most improvement. The boys teased me with the declaration that there was need for improvement in my case. . .

We arrived at Uncle George's home after dark and took them by surprise but we did not find them unwilling to receive us. What times we had for the next week with the young people of the two families. It was in some respects like discovering a new world for I did not before know of the Decker family who had lived many years in that section. The young folks were full of life and they made the visit most interesting. Two of the Decker boys (Isaac and Jack) were men and had served valiently in the Civil War and they gave charming stories of army life. . .

. . .It was the Quaker ideal that every boy and every girl belonging to their "Religious Society" should have a common school or elementary education and in so far as was possible that all should take advanced work at their Academies. It was at the academies that the teachers were prepared for the work of teaching in their lower grade neighborhood schools. No child should be permitted to grow

up without having passed in the three "Rs" as the term was applied to writing, reading and arithmetic. Thus illiteracy was practically unknown to the Friends.

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After their father's death:

Absalom was with Mahlon Kendall
Nathan was with Enos Kendall
Ruth was with Moses Maxwell
Rachel was with Buddell Sleeper

EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS

by Ethel Rosenberger Berry

"I will mention a few items from Clara Camp. She gives the birth and death dates of the Rosenberger grandparents James Henry and Elizabeth and mentions that both were "elders in Sugar Plain Monthly Meeting of Friends" at the time of their death. She had taken these statistics from her mother's Bible. In our conversation yesterday she mentioned that our grandfather, James Henry, had bought land in Iowa and was preparing to move there but he caught cold and it ran into consumption--she thought he lived about five months from the beginning of his illness until his death. . ."

"Clara said that as the family was growing up during Civil War days they were in rather difficult financial circumstances. James Henry and Elizabeth were staunch Quakers and held firmly to the Quaker Peace testimony. Consequently they were taxed heavily since they would not go to war. Of course actual cash money was scarce in those days and all this made living very difficult for the family. . ."

Both James Henry and Elizabeth Mills are buried in the cemetery connected with Sugar Plain Meeting House. I saw their stones when I visited there. Deborah Mills, mother of Elizabeth is buried in Iowa. . .where she migrated with her daughter in early days as a widow. I am sure that all the grandparents once lived in the Walnut Grove community near Thorntown but we could find no trace of the school or Meetinghouse. Sugar Plain, also near Thorntown, was a larger and stronger Meeting and apparently absorbed the other. I remember my Grandfather Kendall's funeral in Walnut Grove Meeting House. I was only four years at the time. . ."

"I remember my Aunt Rachel just dimly and Henry and Alfonette--nicknamed "Fonnie." We visited her when I was just a very small child. Before we migrated to Kansas we visited all our relatives and friends and so I remember them just vaguely. . .Strange things do happen and it might be quite possible that Great-grandfather Joseph migrated to Indiana and his grandchildren never heard of him. Perhaps they did know about him but did not write it down or mention him in any way. . ."

"We took the Skyline Drive a few years ago. I was tremendously thrilled to think that I was looking down over the Shenandoah Valley, home of my ancestors. It is very beautiful and I wonder how they could leave it to go to the wilds of Indiana. . ."

"I was greatly interested as I re-read the Memoirs to read of the visit they made in Madison County to their Grandmother Mills. . ."

"I wish someone could make a search of the cemeteries in Madison County. There is one copy of "A History of Boone County" in the Thorntown Library which would possibly have some interesting information. . ."

"If we could get at the records in Des Moines we might possibly find this older Absalom Rosenberger's descendants. I believe the State Historical Society is located there. You see the Absalom R. of Des Moines would be of the same generation as James Henry and would have the same grandfather and great grandfather. At least I have a ray of hope that through another branch of the family we might trace back a little farther. . ."

"Obviously the ragged pages from the family Bible are very old. So far as I can recall I never saw them before. . .I feel rather strongly that this might be the family Bible of James H. and Elizabeth M. Rosenberger. The first column in blue ink seems to be in the same handwriting--also the entry of my father's birth. Had you observed that these are dated with the names of the month--that is--May, August, etc.--while in the second column the Quaker terminology--Sixth Month, Tenth Month and so on is used? Now James Henry was not a Quaker until my father was four years old as he tells in his Memoirs. He would be more likely to use those "pagan names" than our grandmother Elizabeth. I am fairly certain that Elizabeth, a Quaker of Quaker descent, from North Carolina would have used the numbers as for instance I am writing you on Sixth Month Seventeenth. I suppose this is not positive proof but suggests at least that it might have been written by the hand of James Henry.

"I cannot understand why the names of the parents, Joseph and Mary were not included--however neither were the Mills parents listed so I suppose they thought of it as their own individual family record and not as a genealogy.

"Now after seeing these very old Bible pages from what is apparently the family record of an older generation I believe that Father had them and used them in compiling his little note book record. . ."

"The picture of my grandfather James Henry was in an old-fashioned oval frame and my father usually had it on the wall of his bedroom. He is wearing the old-fashioned Quaker garb. . ."

"I do not know of any existing pictures of our grandmother Elizabeth Mills. Lola Barker has a very fine picture of James Henry and his second wife Amyrah Hadley (Aunt Eva's mother). They are a very fine-looking dignified couple both in traditional Quaker garb. . ."

"The document by Francis Coleman Rosenberger is so beautifully and lucidly prepared and is of great value to us. I appreciate his efforts very deeply. I did not intend to convey the idea at the top of page four of his document that Grandma Belle did not have any personal knowledge of Absalom's grandmother's maiden name.' The handwriting of that little book is Grandma Belle's but I am positive that my father furnished the data and information."

FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS AND NOTES

Upper left:

DEBORAH (HODSON) MILLS (1789-1872) Mother of ELIZABETH (MILLS) ROSENBERGER, first wife of James Henry Rosenberger.
On the back of the photograph there is a postage stamp dated in ink 1866

Cosand and Johnson Photographers
Thorntown, Indiana
(loaned by Arthur C. Brown)

Lower left:

On the back of the picture showing the "Plain Dress" of one of the Rosenberger boys is the following:

"To Homer G. Rosenberger Jr.
from his
Grandfather, Absalom Rosenberger

This, my first photo, is a reproduction by the Niemeyer Studios in Whittier, California in 1934 of a tintype taken in Thorntown, Indiana in 1864.

The style of combing hair and the cut of the coat are such as the "Quaker" Church then required for her youth.

May 5, 1934"

(The above is in the handwriting of Florabel (Patterson) Rosenberger and signed in the handwriting of "Absalom Rosenberger"

(original tintype owned by Ethel (Rosenberger) Berry)

Upper right:

WILLIAM H. MILLS (b. 1815) Brother of ELIZABETH (MILLS) ROSENBERGER and his wife Tabitha (Stanbrough) Mills.

His family is mentioned in the "Mills Genealogy" and Absalom Rosenberger's "Memoirs."

taken about 1870
(loaned by Lola (Rosenberger) Barker

Since no photograph of Elizabeth Mills exists, family pictures of her mother and brother are included at the top of the page.

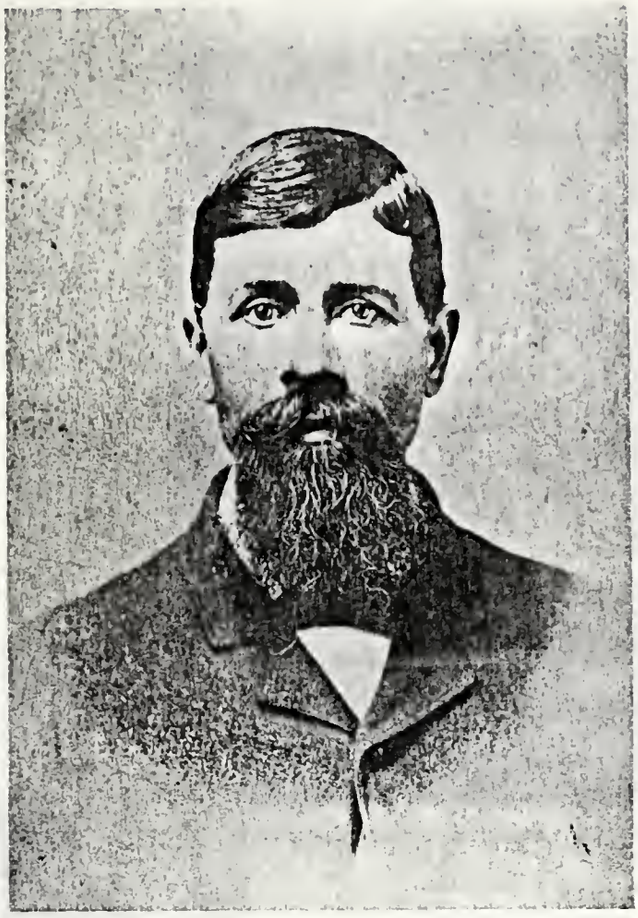
Lower right:

JAMES HENRY ROSENBERGER and his second wife, ALMYRAH (GREIST) HADLEY ROSENBERGER in traditional Quaker dress.

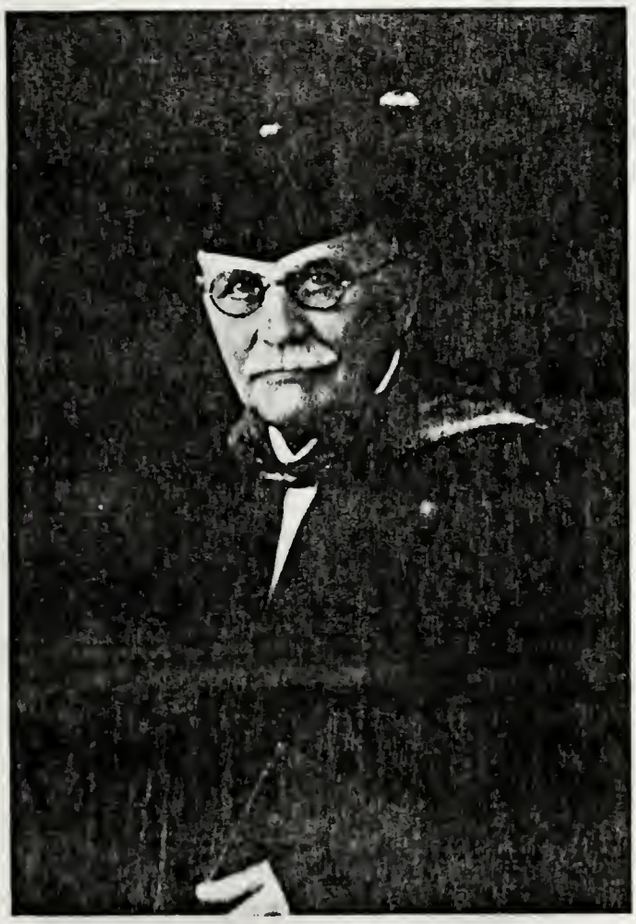
about 1865-1867
C. W. Johnson Photographer
Thorntown, Indiana
(loaned by Maude Rosenberger)

SONS OF JAMES HENRY ROSENBERGER

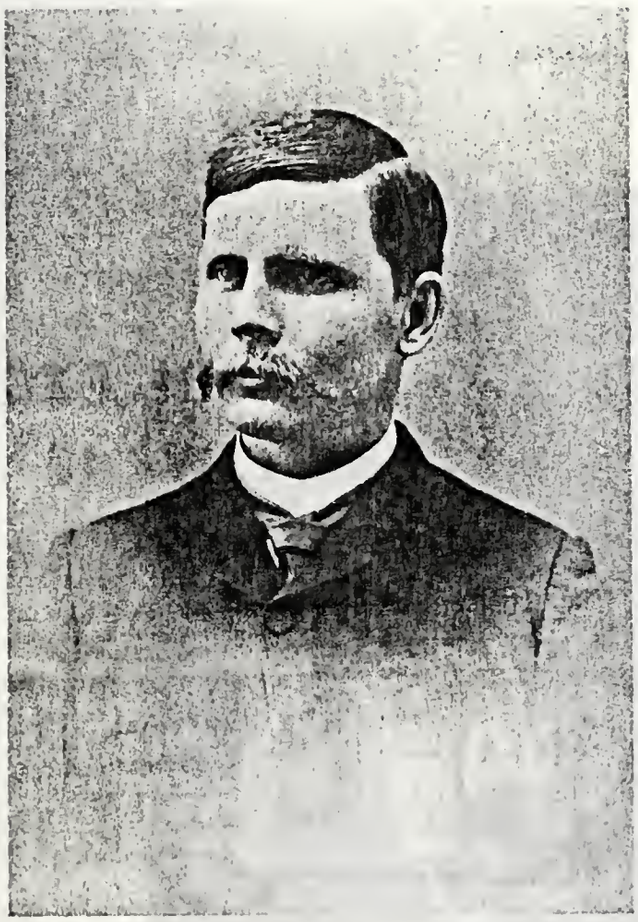
JOSEPH S. (b. 1842)



JEREMIAH (b. 1848)



ABSALOM (b. 1849)



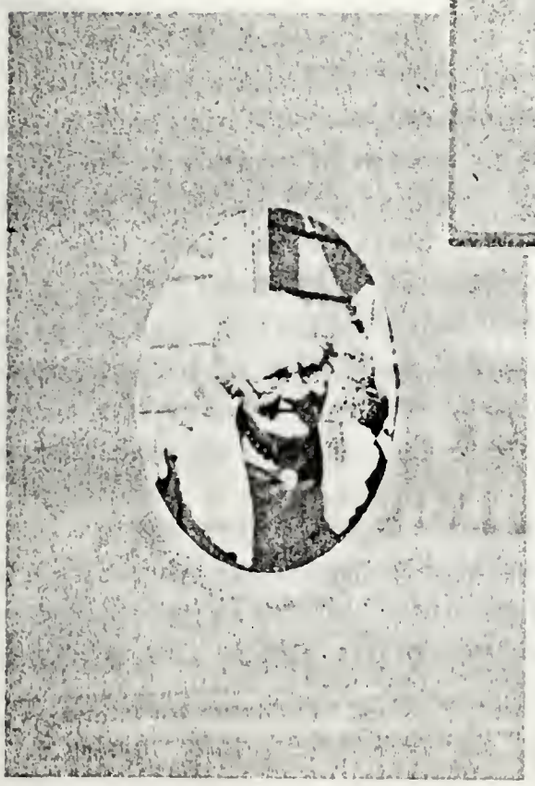
NATHAN (b. 1853)

DAUGHTERS OF JAMES HENRY ROSENBERGER

DEBORAH (b.1844)

MARY ELLEN (b. 1845)

RUTH (b. 1856)



RACHEL (b. 1858)

EVELINE (b. 1866)

JOSEPH SIGLER ROSENBERGER (1842-1905)

"I don't remember hearing my father talk much of his boyhood. When my Grandfather Rosenberger and Grandmother Hadley married, they made quite a large family, so the boys were placed to live with other people. Hence, I think my father's education was gained mostly thru self education. And I think he did a splendid job of it.

The first work I know of was when he was employed by the Singer Sewing Machine Co. in Indianapolis. Later he worked in a saw mill, was miller in two different grist mills, then owned and ran a tile mill. Last he came to Colfax and started a grocery store. He was still in that work when accidently struck and killed by a train."

(Photograph and note from Maude Rosenberger, Colfax, Indiana)

DEBORAH (ROSENBERGER) BARKER SMITH GOSSETT (1844-1925)

"Now a little about my mother. I don't remember very much that she said about her childhood. It seems to me that she knew how to work better than she knew how to play. She was the oldest daughter in a family of eight children. The family learned early to work. The farm produced about all they ate and the clothing they wore. During a few years of her childhood and young womanhood they were in the seige of the Civil War. Money was scarce and prices very high. They could buy very little. Their farm yielded most of their living. Cattle were raised, not only for food, but for clothing. The hides of the cattle were tanned for shoes. Grandfather made one pair a year for each of the family. They were supposed to make them last a year. They would wear the shoes, or rather carry them, when they went to church and put them on before they went in to the church, take them off when they started home.

They raised flax and made it into cotton material. The material was called linsey. They made their cotton garments out of it. They raised sheep for wool to make the men's suits, comforters, etc., the women making all the clothing with needle, thread, thimble and scissors. My mother was a beautiful seamstress; her stitches were usually as nice as if they were made on a sewing machine. She never cared for a sewing machine. Most of the Rosenberger children lived in other homes and got at least some education. Mother went to school at Walnut Grove till her fourteenth year, then she stayed home and helped care for the younger children and the work grand-mother wasn't able to do.

The only thing I remember of her going to school was that she had won a contest on spelling. They had to spell long words with a number of syllables, pronouncing every syllable as they went along, and at the end pronouncing the whole word. Then a little incident in the home. Joseph, her older brother,

kept teasing her. She picked up her shoe, threw it; it landed smack in his face. Joseph thought Deborah should be punished, but Grandmother said, 'Thee had it coming to Thee, Joseph.'

And now a little about courtship and marriage. She was eighteen when she was married the first time to Lindley M. Barker. Once when he came courting, Mother, who was seemingly a real housekeeper, had baked several loaves of light bread and had churned some beautiful yellow butter. She had brought a lunch of green onions from the garden. They sat out in the shade spooning, I suppose. She served for refreshments great slices of warm light bread and golden butter onions while they plighted their troth. It seems even now that I can taste the light bread and butter. Then in August, 1862, they were to be married. Either the Quarterly or Yearly meeting at the Sugar Plain Church was to be held soon. When the minister announced the meeting, he announced their wedding. 'A certain popular young couple would pass through the meeting'--that was their wedding announcement.

For her wedding dress Deborah felt it very important that she have something different from Linsey. She had never had anything else. They didn't believe in war and didn't go, but they had to contribute to it and it took about everything to aid the soldiers. The cheapest material in the stores was calico and it was fifty cents a yard but that would be better than Linsey. She worked long enough to buy ten yards of calico and some trimmings, and made every stitch herself, with lace, tucks ruffles and flounces. They were married and Lindley, her young husband, built a log cabin about half a mile east of Sugar Plain, I think. There their four children were born. Deborah had two other wedding days but I am sure this was the most exciting. I myself am from the third marriage but Mother's mind dwelt many times on her first sweetheart and home. They were married in 1862. Lindley died in 1868."

(Snapshot taken in 1924 and note from Clara (Gossett) Camp, Frankfort, Ind.)

MARY ELEN (ROSENBERGER) VAIL (1845-1914)

with her husband, Reverend William Vail, and son in photograph

"My father was a popular United Brethren minister who was sent wherever a new church or parsonage needed building, and when his work was completed, he was sent on to a new place. Mary Elen was a wonderful mother who loved her children and wanted to be home with them rather than enjoying the social life of the church. She was a 'homebody' and a Quaker at heart.

My parents were sent from Indiana to Kansas when they had their three oldest children, but Mother always wanted to return to Indiana and said she would be happy if she could just live on a farm there.

Mother thought so much of her brothers and sisters but because of constant moving didn't get to see them very often."

(Photograph taken after 1866.
Clark's Photograph and Dental Rooms
Thorntown, Ind.
Loaned by Maude Rosenberger, Colfax, Ind.)
Information through conversation with Pearl (Vail) Churchill, Los Angeles, Calif.

JEREMIAH ROSENBERGER (1848-1936)

"Jeremiah Rosenberger's mother died when he was a young man. Then he went to live with Uncle George Rosenberger at Hoopston, Illinois, where he married Martha Hill. There he went to farming on Uncle William Mill's farm and he also farmed Uncle Absalom Rosenberger's (brother of James Henry) farm. Martha passed away the year of the World's Fair at Chicago on Uncle William Mill's farm.

Jeremiah farmed until his four girls were married and then he lived with his oldest daughter Emma Johnson and with us. He died at the age of eighty-eight. He was a good Christian man. He spent all his life around Thorntown."

Hoffmans, The Leading Studio
Lebanon, Ind. (County Seat of Boone County)
(Photograph and note from Lola (Rosenberger) Barker, Thorntown, Indiana.)

ABSALOM ROSENBERGER (1849-1934)

Degrees listed in Who's Who, Earlham College, Richmond, Ind.

Earlham College	AB 1876	President Penn College 1890-1910
University of Michigan	LL.B 1887	
Honorary Degrees		Superintendent Friends School, Ram Allah (Jordan) 1909-1913
Penn College, Oskaloosa, Ia.	LL.D 1916	
Friends University, Wichita, Kan.	LL.D 1916	President Whittier College 1915-1918

Prof. Harry Emerson Rosenberger, New Market, Va. wrote the following to Francis Coleman Rosenberger: "When I was a young man in college, I heard Absalom deliver the commencement address in the auditorium at Penn College. . .He was considered the ablest of the presidents of Penn College, and quite a teacher as well. His training was for the law, and not for the ministry, as is the case (unfortunately, I think) with so many presidents of church colleges."

WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA
Volume IX 1916-1917 Page 2112
Edited by Albert Nelson Marquis Founded 1899
Chicago: A. N. Marquis and Company
London: Stanley Paul and Co.
ROSENBERGER, ABSALOM s. James Henry and Elizabeth (Mills) R. now pres. Whittier Coll. Republican. Friends. Chr. Pres. Edul. Bd. of Friends in Amer. 1892-07. Del. Ecumenical Missionary Conf. Lake Mohonk, N. Y. 1909, etc. Address: Whittier, Calif.

THE QUAKER AND THE WEST--the first sixty years of Whittier College by Herbert Harris
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ABSALOM ROSENBERGER LL. D Page 49
1915-1918
THE FRIEND

Crises confronted Whittier College in the tragic years 1915-18. Internally, under war pressure, the registration decreased by half, and a bitter faction challenged college policies. Externally, suspicion and criticism were pointed against the college because it was under auspices of Friends with their emphasis on peace. A tactless leader would have provoked disaster.

Absalom Rosenberger held profound convictions. He dared to draw a tight rein on internal dissension and, unafraid, to face criticism from without. But he was pre-eminently a friendly man. His hand clasp, the tones of his voice, the warmth of his glance won the absolute trust of students and public.

He had been president of Penn College for almost two decades, he was widely travelled, he knew and liked people. Combining tact and firmness, understanding and goodwill, he was supremely fitted to pilot Whittier through the perils of the storm."

"Florabel P. Rosenberger, M. A. Page 103
Professor of Education and History, and
Registrar 1914-24"

"Rosenberger, Homer G. 1902-03 Page 173
Professor of Science"

Rosenberger, Absalom
Financial Secretary of Whittier College 1913-1915, Whittier College Bulletins, 1913-1922
Board of Trustees, 1915-1919 (ex officio as President 1915-1918)
Treasurer of Whittier College 1919-1922, Minutes of the Board of Trustees 1919-1922
(Absalom's grandson, Dr. Homer G. Rosenberger Jr., has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 1950)
(He owns the photograph of James Henry in the oval frame.)

NATHAN ROSENBERGER (1853-1933)

"My understanding is that my father and Uncle Abbie attended Spiceland Academy in Indiana and that both of them came to Iowa at or near the same time. Nathan attended Penn College at Oskaloosa and sometime after leaving Penn he was principal of the Academy at Pleasant Plain, Iowa, I think from about 1880 to 1883. He was elected County Superintendent of Public Instruction for one term in Jefferson County, Iowa, of which Fairfield is the county seat. He then studied law in the office of Hinkle and Wilson of Fairfield for about one year and was admitted to the bar of the state of Iowa in 1866.

Nathan and Ellen Prizer were married September 6, 1886 and moved to Muscatine, Iowa, on September 8, 1886. Nathan commenced the practice of law which he continued until his death, with a six months interlude from December 1906 to June 1907 when the family lived in Louisiana. He was a staunch prohibitionist and when prosecuting the saloon interests, he together with the editor of the Muscatine Journal and two business men had their four homes dynamited, Nathan's home being completely destroyed. No one was injured but himself. He was standing directly over the charge and his ankle was sprained.

He died in 1933 at Oskaloosa, Iowa, at Emma's home, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery in Muscatine."

(Photograph about 1886 and note from Attorney Charles J. Rosenberger, Muscatine, Iowa.)

RUTH ROSENBERGER (1856-1871)

"My mother, Rachel, said that when Aunt Debbie was ill Ruth was helping by building the fire in the wood stove. The fire wasn't starting very well and she thought she would use the kerosene in the gallon can nearby. Aunt Debbie said not to pour the oil on the fire but Ruth continued, and died from the burns and inhaled fumes."

Clark's Photograph and Dental Rooms
Thorntown, Ind.
Photograph and information from Alphonette (Wainwright) Luccock, Loma Linda, Calif.

RACHEL (ROSENBERGER) WAINWRIGHT DILL (1858-1950)

"I believe my mother gave the story of her later years as well as her early years in her "Family Record" (page 58) and I can not remember anything which should be added.".

(Snapshot taken in 1942 in California when visited by Clara (Gossett) Camp)

Conversation with Alphonette (Wainwright) Luccock, Loma Linda, Calif.

EVELINE (ROSENBERGER) CLARK

With a great-grandson.

"Our dear Aunt Evelyn was the child of James Henry and Almyrah. I believe she was only some six months old at his death. Aunt Eva lived with her mother not only before her marriage but after the death of her husband, Nathan H. Clark." (note from Ethel (Rosenberger) Berry)

"After father died Mother went thru Whittier College graduating with her B.A. degree in 1913. After Dorothy and I both married she went to the University of Idaho and received a Master's Degree in 1923. The baby is Templin Ricard Licklider III--Jean and Heath's baby."

(Kodacolor print taken in 1957 and note from Lois (Clark) Hardy Englehard, Louisville, Ky.)

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